

KING PREDICTS WAVE OF PROSPERITY FOR COAST

British Election Fight Enters Final Stage

ABOUT 1,400 CANDIDATES
PUT IN NOMINATIONS FOR
BRITISH COMMONS TO-DAY

Postmaster-General Hartshorn Only Member of Cabinet Returned Unopposed; Stanley Baldwin Also Returned; Sixteen Conservatives, Nine Laborites and Five Liberals Given Acclamations; T. P. O'Connor, "Father of House of Commons," Among Those So Honored

London, Oct. 18.—Nominations of the candidates for the Commons in the general election to be held October 29, were made to-day throughout Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It is calculated the candidates number about 1,400.

It is noteworthy that the Liberals nominated about 100 fewer than in the last election, while Labour has about 100 more than on that occasion, totaling over 500. This is the biggest effort the Laborites have yet made.

The number of women seeking election grows steadily with every general election. As against thirty-four last December, there are forty-one now. Twenty-one of the women are on the Labor ticket, twelve are Conservatives, seven Liberals and one Independent. There are 615 seats in the House of Commons.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION
Speaker J. H. Whitley was returned by acclamation for Halifax.

The following were elected by acclamation:

CONSERVATIVES

Former Premier Stanley Baldwin, Bradford Division, West Riding of Yorkshire; H. D. King, South Paddington; J. M. Easton, St. George's Division, Westminster; Hon. F. S. Jackson, Howdenshire, East Riding of Yorkshire; Lloyd Stanley, Fylde division of Lancashire; Sir Leslie Scott, East Lancashire Division; Sir Edward Captain H. Dixey, East Belfast; T. Moore, South Belfast; T. Sinclair, Queen's University, Belfast; Rt. Hon. E. F. L. Wood, Ripon Division, West Riding of Yorkshire; E. C. Gresell, City of London; Sir Vansittart Bowater, City of London; Col. M. Wilson, Ryedale Division, North Riding of Yorkshire; Sir William Division, South Kensington; Colonel Windsor Clive, Ludlow Division of Salop; Sir E. Iliffe, Tamworth Division of Warwickshire. Total, sixteen.

LIBERALS

Trevethan Thomson, West Middlesex; Sir A. Sinclair, Caithness and Sutherland, Scotland; Rt. Hon. Ian MacPherson, Ross and Cromarty; Sir Robert Hamilton, Orkney; R. H. Morris, Cardigan, Wales. Total, five.

LABOR MEMBERS

Charles Edward, Bedewley, Monmouthshire; Rt. Hon. Vernon Hartshorn, Glynneath, Glamorganshire; G. H. Hirst, Wentworth Division of West Riding of Yorkshire; George Parker, Finsbury, Middlesex; Col. Watts Morgan, East Rhondda; John Jenkins, Neath Division of Glamorganshire; Evan Davis, Ebb Vale, Monmouthshire; F. Hall, Normanby Division of West Riding of Yorkshire; Total, nine.

Nationalist—T. P. O'Connor, Scotland and Division of Liverpool.

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ADMIRAL SCOTT
DIED TO-DAY IN
CITY OF LONDON

Was in Seventy-second Year;
Served Long Period in
Navy

Invented Night Signalling Apparatus Now Used by
British Warcraft

London, Oct. 18—Admiral Sir Percy Scott, noted naval authority, died to-day. He was in his seventy-second year.

He was created a Baronet in 1913 after a lengthy service in the navy, which he entered in 1866, and was in charge of the gunnery defences of London against German aircraft attacks in 1915-16.

He was the inventor of night signalling apparatus now used in the British navy and of various appliances for improving the firing of heavy guns. He had numerous decorations for services in the Congo, Egypt, South Africa and China.

Sir Percy Scott was known as a leading naval critic, his unconventional attitude toward a number of designs leading him to use the press extensively in support of his views, in which he was often at variance with the Lords of the Admiralty.

ZANNI PLANS TO
ATTEMPT FLIGHT
ACROSS PACIFIC

Tokio, Oct. 18.—Major Pedro Zanni's agent, Patrick Murphy, is to leave for Osaka to-morrow to obtain vessels to accompany the Argentine world tour to the Kuril Islands, preparatory to his flight across the North Pacific.

SPANISH AND MOORISH LEADERS



General Primo de Rivera (left) is Military Dictator of Spain and Abd El Krim (right) is chief of the Rifian tribesmen who are fighting the Spanish forces in Morocco. Since Rivera seized office a year ago last September the Spaniards have made practically no headway against the tribesmen and have suffered several costly reverses. Predictions are numerous it will not be long until the Rivera administration is overthrown.

DELAY IS MET
IN MOORING OF
U.S. DIRIGIBLE

Fog and Rising Temperature Interfered at Camp Lewis, Near Tacoma

Four o'clock in Afternoon Set For Mooring of Navy Airship Shenandoah

Tacoma, Oct. 18.—Balked first by fog and then by rising temperature, the U. S. naval dirigible Shenandoah, was unable to land at her mooring mast at Camp Lewis this morning and the landing, under the latest plans, will not be accomplished until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

In the meantime the craft is expected to cruise over various cities on Puget Sound, including Tacoma and Seattle.

The Shenandoah flew over her mast at an altitude of 8,000 feet this morning after spending considerable time trying to locate it in the fog. She then descended and tried to reach the mast, but the fog was so heavy that the attempt was a failure. At times the mast and the ship could not be seen by the thousands of people on the field.

SAVED HELIUM

After circling around for an hour and increasing her elevation from 200 to 1,200 feet, the Shenandoah sent a message to the mast that if the landing was made at that time it would be necessary to valve the valuable helium with which she was filled. Rather than let the gas escape the decision was reached to moor her late this afternoon.

The weather is now clear and the forecast for this afternoon is clear and calm weather.

More than 10,000 people were on the field, and they got fine views of the airship, though they were disappointed in failing to see her tied up.

BRITAIN REQUESTS
OPIUM DISCUSSION
DATE BE DELAYED

Geneva, Oct. 18.—Great Britain has requested the postponement of the first of the two international opium conferences, arranged to be held in Geneva next month. The request was made because of the general election in Britain.

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Funeral Notice



Funeral of our late Brother, J. H.
Mason, will take place on Monday next,
19th inst., from Sands Funeral Parlors,
Quadrant Street, to Ross Bay Cemetery,
Victoria, at 2 p.m. All
visitors are requested to attend.
Visiting members are cordially invited.

DOUGLAS GREGSON, C.C.
A. G. H. HARDING, K.R.B.
For West-Victoria Lodge No. 1.

Desmond Burke
Now a Lieutenant

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Desmond Burke,
32nd King's Prize winner at Balaclava,
has been appointed to the rank of
Lieutenant in the Governor-General's
Footguards, according to an an-
nouncement made to-day.

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CHURCH IS URGING
WAR BE OUTLAWED

Resolution Passed by Disci-
ples of Christ at Cle-
veland Convention

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 18.—A com-
promise resolution dealing with war
was adopted yesterday by the inter-
national convention of the Disciples
of Christ. Discussion of the subject
had threatened to result in a serious
division among the delegates, and a
compromise was effected only after
considerable debate.

The resolution as adopted differs
considerably from the original text,
which had included the clause "that
the church should not sanction war." This
clause was omitted by the com-
mittee on recommendations in sub-
mitting the report to the convention.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

Another split was threatened when
J. R. Crain, former adjutant of the
chaplains' training school, and Dr.
Taylor, Louisville, Ky., insisted that
the resolution be sent back to the
committee with the recommendation
that a clause protecting conscientious
objectors be inserted. The chair
ruled that the convention could refer
back to the committee, but could
make no recommendations.

Compromise was effected when Mr.
Crain, after a discussion of the resolu-
tion, was allowed to submit an
amendment, which was sent to the
committee for recommendation. The
committee asked that "right of per-
sonal conscience in objecting to war
be recognized."

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

The compromise resolution follows:
"Whereas, the Christian conscience
of the world is more and more com-
pelling to recognize that war is neither
inevitable nor necessary; that it is
unnecessary and inhumanly a supreme
violation of the teaching and spirit
of Jesus; that it is the most colossal
and ruinous social sin which afflicts
mankind to-day; that to wage war
again on a great scale, with the
ever-increasing destructiveness of
weapons, would necessarily threaten
the existence of civilization; there-
fore, be it resolved that we, Disci-
ples of Christ, in international con-
vention assembled, appeal to the Gov-
ernment of the United States to co-
operate wholeheartedly with other
nations in every effort to outlaw war
as a crime among the nations."

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

(Continued from page 1)

Wiganborough 1, Nelson 1.
Wrexham 2, Doncaster 1.

Southern Section

Aberdare 2, Gillingham 1.

Brentford 1, Millwall 0.

Bristol 2, Brighton and Hove 1.

Charlton 1, Queens Park 0.

Leeds 2, Exeter 1.

Newark 2, Merthyr 0.

Norwich City 1, Luton Town 0.

Plymouth 2, Bristol 2.

Southend U. 1, Swansea 0.

Swindon 4, Bournemouth 0.

Watford 1, Reading 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aberdeen 0, Dundee 0.

Ayr United 0, Kilmarnock 1.

Hearts 2, Hibernians 0.

Morton 0, Almondines 1.

Partick 0, Hamilton 2.

Queen's Park 1, Third Lanark 1.

Raith Rovers 3, Cowdenbeath 1.

Rangers 3, Falkirk 1.

St. Johnstone 0, Celtic 0.

St. Mirren 2, Partick Thistle 1.

Second Division

Claydenbank 4, Forfar 0.

Stenhousemuir 1, Dumbarton 1.

Albion 1, Broxburn 0.

Clyde 1, King's Park 0.

Alloa 4, Johnston 1.

East Fife 0, Arbroath 1.

Dundee 4, Arthurie 1.

Dundfermline 4, Arbroath 1.

Bathgate 6, St. Helens 0.

Batgate 4, East Fife 1.

IRISH LEAGUE

Belfast, Oct. 18.—Games played in
the Irish Soccer League to-day re-
sulted as follows:

Linfield 1, Barn 2.

Glenavon 1, Glenavon 1.

Cliftonville 1, Newry 1.

Portadown 2, Queen's Island 2.

Celtic 2, Larne 0.

Distillery 1, Ards 1.

RUGBY GAMES

London, Oct. 18 (Canadian Press
Cable)—Results of games played in
the Northern Union Rugby League
to-day resulted as follows:

County Championship

Cumberland 20, Yorkshire 0.

League Games

Battley 35, Featherstone 6.

Barrow 24, Bramley 7.

Brough 15, Oldham 35.

Hartlepool 7, Halifax 19.

Leeds 22, York 0.

Leigh 26, Salford 0.

Rochdale 18, Huddersfield 0.

St. Helen's Recs. 21, Hunslet 8.

Swindon 5, Hull Kingston 8.

Wakefield 2, St. Helens 2.

Widnes 4, Dewsall 0.

Wigan Highfield 6, Warrington 21.

PRINCE OF WALES

Played Golf on

IRISH BOUNDARY

GROUP IS NAMED

Joseph R. Fisher Appointed by

British Government as

Ulster Spokesman

Three Men to Find Com-
promise Between Two Sec-
tions of Country

FINE NEW BUNGALOWS

ARE BEING ERECTED

D. H. Bale, Local Contractor,
Building Modern California

Bungalows

D. H. Bale, well-known contractor,
has created a great demand for
building new bungalows after the
style of structures erected in Calif-
ornia. The builder has made a study
of the California bungalows.

The bungalows are equipped with the
latest modern conveniences, including
French windows, the built-in feature
of the modern bungalow, strong
boards, medicine cabinets, Dutch dress-
ers, breakfast nooks and plastered panel
ceilings.

In the bathroom there are recesses
for built-in baths where no dust can
accumulate, obviating the trouble of
sweeping underneath and cleaning
the tub.

The bungalows have a tiled floor
and a tiled roof.

There is no woodwork about the sinks,
making them thoroughly sanitary.

The kitchens are fitted with built-in
refrigerators, in line with the ordinary

refrigerators. Electrical conveniences
include all the latest appliances.

APPOINTED BY BRITISH

The Anglo-Saxon Treaty provides
for adjustment of the boundary

between Northern and Southern

Ireland by a commission of three
members, one each to be named by

Ulster, Free State and the British

Government. Ulster, objecting

to any revision of the frontier which
might cut into his territory, repeat-
edly refused to name a representa-
tive.

Amending legislation passed by

the British and Free State Parlia-
ments authorized the appointment of
the three commissioners by the British

Government, the appointee being

considered a representative of the

Northern Irish Government.

MOVIE PROFITS REPORTED

Toronto, Oct. 18.—The fifth annual

report of Famous Players Canadian

Corporation stated, for the year

ended August 30, last, shows profits

of \$72,786, compared with \$609,728 for

the previous year. After provision

for all charges and income tax and

\$32,960 in dividends on the first pre-
ferred shares, a surplus of \$187,146 is

carried forward, an increase of \$66,-

00 over the surplus brought into the

year.

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Vancouver Island News

DANCING SEASON HAS COMMENCED

Ladysmith Begins Popular Entertainment Early in Season

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Oct. 17.—The Girls Guild of St. John's Church held a very enjoyable whist drive last night, the object of the drive being to endeavor to raise funds to build a Parish hall. The prize winners were: Lorraine Stickney, Mrs. D. Jones, gentlemen, Mrs. W. D. Dwyer and D. O'Connell. Refreshments were served and during the evening Miss Hudson and Rev. Moss, pastor, rendered vocal selections; Mr. W. H. Hudson, accompanist.

The dancing season has commenced in Ladysmith and during the next few weeks a large number of dances will take place. To-morrow evening a dance will be held in Extension, Bennie orchestra supplying the music.

On October 24 the carnival committee are holding one of their feature dances in the Agricultural Hall at Ladysmith. Bill Wensley is back in town and is introducing some new features into this dance which will make it a success. Little's Harmony orchestra supplying the music.

On November 13 the joint committee of the Agricultural Society and the Football Club are putting on a grand Thanksgiving and Armistice dance which has the appearance of being the dance of the season. In this dance the committee are taking pains to give the dancing public the best service possible, with efficient floor managers, dances that will suit both the young and old and with the best of refreshments. Herlinveaux Diamond orchestra are supplying the music.

On Sunday at Nanaimo Ladysmith Football Club will play Nanaimo Club in an Upper Island League fixture which will be one of the hardest encounters of the season. A game between these two teams has always been a drawing card and the sporting public usually get their money's worth and this game will be no exception. Ladysmith are taking all chances on the result and are holding their strongest team, which will be picked from the following players: Boyd, Campbell, G. Anderson, A. Anderson, Houston, Douglas, Appleby, Heaps, Davies, Rafter, A. Strang, F. Strang and Chapman. This game will be played on the Central Sports grounds, Nanaimo.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Special to The Times

Luxton, Oct. 18.—A most successful dance was held in the Luxton Hall last night under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. Pitt's orchestra provided excellent music, and a large crowd attended. The event was so enjoyed that those present insisted upon the announcement being made there, and then of another such dance in the near future. The committee got together and arranged to hold another dance with the same orchestra on Thursday, November 13, the announcement when made was greeted with applause, which left no doubt as to the support it will receive. The sum of \$48 was made, which will be placed in the Institute funds for community improvements. The Community Hall being in need of some improvements, attention will be given to this by the Institute. The committee in charge of arrangements were very gratified at the success of the event.

A concert programme of particularly high standard will be given at Metchosin Hall on Monday, October 20, at the annual harvest home entertainment. The following artists will contribute to the programme: Singing by Mrs. J. Gibson of Victoria; Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. Jessie Longfield, Miss Marjorie Broley, Miss Justine Gilbert, Miss Gladys Watson and Messrs. Arthur Gore, Frank and Arthur Partridge. With such talented artists and a programme of varied selections a very large attendance is anticipated.

MORE ROOM NEEDED

Nanaimo, Oct. 17.—The Grand Jury at the Fall Assize found the following presentation:

"We, your Grand Jury, are aware the former presentations of Grand Juries have not been very effective in bringing about the desired results, but we feel that we would be neglecting our duty, if we did not draw your attention to the fact that our court house requires a great alteration in order to cope with the business which an increased population requires. As legislation has been passed placing ladies on the juries, it is very necessary that proper accommodation for lady jurors be provided. We believe that a province with the vast resources that we possess in British Columbia should provide proper

facilities for the carrying out of the law, and to do this the Nanaimo Court House would have to be enlarged. We hope that this will be attempted at an early date as these alterations are absolutely necessary."

E. O. ORLANDSON, Rotarian.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Oct. 17.—A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. K. J. Lute (nee Miss Alice Freeman) at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Wallace Street. Little Dorothy McKenzie, dressed as a fairy, drew a beautifully decorated wagon into the drawing room heavily laden with gifts. A buffet supper was served, and a pleasant evening was spent.

Tommy Moore the local pugilist, in top form for his twelve round bout with Bayley Saturday for the lightweight title. The local aspirants in training faithfully and all who have seen him work out predict a stormy time for the present title holder.

The local golf club house was scene of a merry gathering last evening when members of the club and the guests of the day, including Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Two splendid solos were rendered during the evening, the singers being Mrs. Drysdale and Mrs. Olson. A three-piece orchestra was in attendance and furnished music for the dancing, which was enjoyed by all.

FIRE AT SOOKE HARBOR

Sooke Harbor—A harvest festival service was held in the Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday evening, October 15 at 7.30 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the members of the Ladies' Guild. A solo was rendered during the service by Dr. R. Felton, which was much appreciated by the congregation. The Ven. Archdeacon Laycock officiated.

On Friday morning the home of Mr. Micklesen caught fire and was burned to the ground. The fire is believed to have originated in the attic, where the pipes which have been up for some time, must have burst through. Happily, no one was hurt as the children had all left for school before the fire broke out. Very little was saved besides a few blankets and chairs.

WEST HOLDS KEY TO GROWTH OF GREAT SELF-GOVERNING NATION

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ways for the British connection and affiliation with the other Dominions. "We have laid the foundational structure of an Empire that will be enduring and worthy of the name."

In outlining the financial condition of the country, Mr. King, a Canadian who had been charged of Government and had been heavy for many years to come as a result of the enormous indebtedness incurred during the war. Strict economy in every direction, however, had enabled the Government to balance its budget and make a reduction in current taxation of \$24,000,000.

The Government's financial and tariff policies, he added, would do much to assist in the development of the West by reducing the cost of the implementation of production. The Government's programme, he explained, was based on the conviction that greater production spelt prosperity for the Dominion.

Mr. King's speech, which lasted just under two hours, was heard with careful attention, punctuated with enthusiastic bursts of applause. In his address, Mr. King laid down the policies of his administration in clear-cut and vigorous fashion. His masterly address was heard on the radio by thousands of Canadians all over the Dominion.

WARM WELCOME

"During the course of the long journey which it has been the privilege of myself and my colleagues to take from Ottawa to the West we have been the recipients of many expressions of good will, and have met with much in the way of encouragement on the mission to which I was sent, but it belongs to the most Western of us to give a warm welcome and reception that surpasses all others we have received," said Mr. King, in opening his address. "I cannot too sincerely thank you for according us the privilege of presenting to you some phases in which we all as Canadians are deeply interested, but before doing so may I take the opportunity of expressing my thanks to the citizens being the first to extend a welcome to us on behalf of the citizens on our arrival yesterday. I appreciate it the more because I am told His Worship is not of the same political faith as some of us on the platform. I can assure him, however, that he should discover the error of his ways and should like to change parties at any time to do so. We have the same kind of privilege to him as he shall be pleased to extend to us as he shall be pleased to extend to him as he shall be pleased to extend to him as he extended to us to the city of Victoria yesterday.

THANKS GOVERNMENT

"I also wish to express my thanks to the Reeve of Esquimalt for extending a welcome to us on behalf of his community and thanks to Premier Oliver for the welcome he has given us and for the reception which he and his colleagues arranged at the Parliament Buildings which enabled us to meet old friends and to make new acquaintances. I must say it was always a pleasure to meet Mr. Oliver and particularly is it a pleasure to meet him in his own Province and to discuss matters not only concerning the Province, but the whole Dominion under such advantageous conditions, to meet the members of his Government, his followers and his associates. I wish to thank him for the help and his colleagues have given me in the discharge of my duties at Ottawa. Consistently he has given us the benefit of his counsel, advice and opinions on matters concerning British Columbia. We have not always been able to meet his wishes because there are many difficult questions need solution on which we must share our opinions. It requires patience both in the East and the West of Canada before we reach an ultimate solution of many of the problems with which we are faced.

"I also wish to express thanks to

the Lieutenant-Governor. I deeply appreciate the great courtesy extended to myself and colleagues for the hospitality of Government House. It was a privilege for us to come in contact not only with those of our own party, but with those strongly politically opposed to us.

THANKS AUDIENCE

"In no particular mistake your generous welcome. It is not to me as leader of the party, but it is to one who in difficult times has been called upon to assume the great responsibility of having full knowledge of the limitations of the old, but best for Canada under the existing circumstances. I thank you for your expressions of good will and co-operation in the affairs of the Government.

"The purpose of this trip is not for the purpose of laying before you the Government viewpoint on the question of the day, but to gain information and by observation and immediate contact on many questions of vital importance concerning all parts of Canada. Duties at Ottawa keep ministers confined in the city during the term of parliament, and other affairs also engaged so much of his time.

"I have had a little opportunity to speak with the people of this vast country. When to domestic affairs is added imperial relations and conferences calling him to the other side of the water his difficulties are increased many fold. This year the minister had tried to make the most of the time available by visiting as many parts of Canada as possible.

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IN CALM REFLECTION

"Having stated that our purpose is to know Western Canada better, I would add we hope during this trip to interpret to Western Canada as we have done to the East some of the problems the Government has confronted in striving to deal with the

concerns of the present.

"Without fault finding or criticism we want to place before our fellow countrymen in a spirit of calm reflection the outstanding features of legislation. By speaking in different parts of Canada we hope to strike a note of unity that will be of great value to us all.

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CABINET PROBLEMS

"We will deal with the difficulties of the Government of the Dominion developed itself in the last general election. When the Governor-General in 1921 asked me to form a Government I had to look over those returned to the House of Commons to see what following I would have from all parts of the Dominion. I confess I studied those returns to the best of my ability and which we have received from all parts of the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The note of unity which the people of Canada express in the singing of 'O Canada' and all it stands for. I hope our trip may serve the purpose in developing that national unity. We hope it will bring home some of the obligations which we are a part of the British Empire must take account of.

MANITOBA REPRESENTATION

"Manitoba not being represented, we opened a seat in Winnipeg, and Mr. McMurrin was elected after a pretty stiff fight.

"With that selection completed

we were able to form the first Cabinet since confederation in which I believe has made for unity in Canada, a policy which we have sought to make prevail in every way attempted by the executive board.

"There are, however, difficulties for any Government which has not a large following. When criticizing the present Government it must be remembered that it is a hard task for any Government which has not a considerable majority behind it to accomplish its great aims. In speaking of the works of the present Government it is unfair to compare it with Governments which had a great majority. We have to face the

House of Commons not knowing how our measures are going to be received by those sitting opposite. There is hardly a seat in which has not been fought in which has not received substantial support from both groups of people. We are trying to meet the situation as the people of Canada would have us meet it with a Government which had a great majority. We have to face the

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A STATESMAN'S SPEECH

IT IS NOT ALWAYS AN easy matter for the leader of a Government in these days of party strife and recrimination to address five thousand people without considerably more than a passing reference to political opponents. Points of conflict which are clearly drawn present innumerable opportunities to indulge this time-honored custom with more or less success.

THE MARCHING SOUL

IT IS INTERESTING TO observe that two southern states, in senatorial primaries, have defeated Democratic senators who opposed the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles in 1920—a significant development because the issue in each case was put squarely up to the voters.

The great audience which gathered at the Armories last night heard nothing of the kind. Throughout the whole of his address Mr. Mackenzie King preserved the poise and dignity of speech which belong to the statesman. Not a single word of vituperation did he utter. His interpretation of policies was extremely convincing and enlightening, and at times he reached heights of eloquence which roused marked enthusiasm.

By no means did Mr. King exhaust his material. He could have gone on much longer and held the attention of his great audience. He selected his subjects with a proper regard for their national importance and their bearing upon the future of the Dominion. He showed that the country's indebtedness and difficulties in respect of it have not disturbed his confidence in the ability of the Canadian people to meet their obligations.

Other outstanding features of his address were his ringing exposition of the ideal relationship between Canada and her sister Dominions, the effect of political evolution and Empire growth; his explanation of the fiscal policy of his Government which promoted the development of the basic resources of the country which, he pointed out, was of special interest to British Columbia; his prophecy that the Pacific eventually would succeed the Atlantic as the centre of maritime commerce and his description of the advantages to be derived by Canada from the preferential trade agreement recently negotiated with Australia.

Mr. King was in splendid voice which found its way to the most remote corner of the large auditorium. There were numerous factors, therefore, which made the event in all its aspects a distinct personal triumph for the Prime Minister.

NOMINATION DAY

SOMETHING LIKE FOURTEEN hundred candidates will be nominated to-day to fill six hundred and fifteen seats in the British House of Commons. The Conservative Party will lead the procession with the largest number of aspirants; Labor will follow closely behind; the Liberals will take third place with nearly one hundred less candidates than in the election of last December.

If the contest of 1923 failed to furnish much reliable material upon which to speculate, it can be said without hesitation that it can be said that which comes to an end on October 29 will remain more than an ordinary puzzle until the ballots are counted. The reason is fairly obvious—there is no outstanding issue which the people will regard as vital to national interests.

In an abstract way the Anglo-Russian Treaty is supposed to be the dominant note of the campaign. The case of the sedition-preaching editor, who was on the way to being made a martyr when the proceedings against him were dropped, is already a back number. Mr. Baldwin is doing his best to revive interest in the cause of Imperial preference and Mr. Lloyd George, who seems to have eclipsed the official leader of the Liberal Party with a brand new collection of epigrams, is making a good deal of noise about everything in general. The Prime Minister is telling the people that little else besides a desire to "smash the Labor Party" is at the bottom of the plans which the two old political organizations "framed" in the House of Commons. He finds color to this contention in the manner in which both Liberals and Conservatives are removing the risk as a consequence. Now Sir Evelyn

of minority victories by leaving the contest one between Labor and anti-Labor in a number of important constituencies.

A development which stands out more clearly in its relation to coming events is the declining strength of the Liberal Party. Its antipathy to Labor at the present juncture is in striking contrast with the obvious harmony which Mr. Snowden's budget produced. Yet nothing has developed in the meantime which warrants the Party's voluntary elimination from a number of contests. This is the climax of the Asquith-Lloyd George estrangement. Mr. Asquith has lost his grip, his speeches disclose a political tiredness which is not surprising in a man of his years, and the Party is suffering from the want of clear leadership.

The uncertain element is the great silent vote which is not to experience the urge of a burning question. While the Conservatives have much in their favor, the great body of public opinion is busy with the underlying cause of the election as apart from the study of national issues.

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This is evidence that, although his life and works are momentarily left out of the reckoning in the more general sense, the soul of the late Woodrow Wilson goes marching on. It is obvious, too, that the Republican senators of the famous "Battalion of Death," who riddled the Treaty and shattered the Wilsonian ideal, are a very great deal quieted in the present presidential campaign than they were four years ago.

This may not be taken as definite proof that mass sentiment at this stage is any more enthusiastic towards a still wider recognition of American opportunity to play a stabilizing role in Europe than it was four years ago; but it shows beyond doubt that the more recent trend of events has left its impress on the ultra-isolationists.

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OUR BUTTER

ASKATCHEWAN BUTTER is going to invade British Columbia at the rate of one hundred tons a month. Saskatchewan butter is going to penetrate the Oriental market. This is the object of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries.

This Province consumes enormous quantities of New Zealand butter. Some of it may be substituted by the dairy product from the Prairie Province when the "organized movement" of which the wholesale district in Vancouver has just learned gets under way.

What is the cause of all this? British Columbia is millions of dollars behind in the matter of feeding herself. Last year's increase in dairy production was a little more than \$1,000,000, but that is a mere drop in the bucket. This Province needs thousands of dairy farmers. Their production is necessary to bring us to a point at which we may be self-sustaining. Many more are required so that British Columbia can sell to the Orient.

Those people who pass resolutions against the admission of any more people into Canada until every Canadian is employed had better go over to the Parliament Buildings and learn how much British Columbia money leaves the Province every year to buy things to eat which could be produced at home—on Vancouver Island.

If we do not get the people to create a demand the man with the money will not come to cater for it. The investor seldom puts the cart before the horse.

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CANADA AND RUSSIA

SIR EVELYN CECIL IS telling political audiences in Great Britain that the Anglo-Russian Treaty has been "received with astonishment in Canada." The gentleman in question is the Conservative member in the British House for the Aston division of Birmingham and he was recently in this country.

There is something strangely familiar about the way of politicians. No sooner had Mr. Snowden announced the Government's intention to leave the Imperial preference proposals to a free vote than Sir Robert Horne nearly fell over his feet in a hurry to warn a crowded House of Empire disintegration as a consequence. Now Sir Evelyn

of minority victories by leaving the contest one between Labor and anti-Labor in a number of important constituencies.

Cecil would have his audiences believe that Canada is all worked up about Britain's contemplated undertaking with Russia.

John Bull trades where he wishes because it pays him to. Nobody will complain about it; but those of his politicians who wave the flag and count the cost of family trading at the same time must not be surprised if they are not always taking seriously when economic reality conflicts with patriotic fervor.

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BLIND TO SIGNS

M. MEIGHEN SAYS this country is going backwards day by day.

The other day The New York Times commented upon the rapidity with which the American investor snapped up ninety million dollars' worth of Canadian securities at four per cent, and promptly followed it by over-subscribing a domestic loan of fifty million dollars in this quick time.

It is difficult to understand how

Mr. Meighen reconciles his doleful utterances with the testing facts of

finance. Even he will have to admit that a country with its credit standing so high can hardly be regarded as diving headlong to destruction. Small wonder that The Montreal Gazette and other Conservative newspapers are quarreling between themselves about his leadership.

Editorial appeals for votes for a

politician who goes about the country preaching blue ruin must be difficult to make.

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Since the King Government took office Victoria has heard two or three French-Canadian Ministers and members of the House of Commons. If there still lingers in the political breast a desire for a more extensive interpretation of the West to the East or the East to the West, the delightful personality of these gentlemen from the Ancient Province might well be the medium.

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Mr. Philip Snowden believes that Mr. Lloyd George is hatching a deep-dyed plot against Mr. Asquith and that the Welshman's object is leadership of the Tory Party through an engineered coalition at a later stage. As long as the wartime Prime Minister is as far from being the bulwark of any party as he is now, he will have a poor chance of turning a trick such as that which the Chancellor describes.

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Mr. Baldwin promises

MADE BY BALDWIN

Says British Conservatives Will Make Changes if Returned to Power

Trades Union Congress and Miners' Federation Issue Election Manifestoes

Taunton, Eng., Oct. 18—(Canadian Press Cable)—Discussing the agricultural question here yesterday, Stanley Baldwin Conservative leader, evoked such laughter by his preliminary remarks.

"The townspersons do not really understand us country folk," he said.

"They are stupid, but we are not really."

The former Premier said that if the Conservatives were returned to power, they would see that the reform of marking foreign meat and foodstuffs, which was long delayed, was carried out. The Agricultural Wage Act would be maintained and a powerful commission would be formed immediately to inquire into the increase in the price of food, while if the inter-party conference was uneventful, he would propose to confer with the whole agricultural industry on agricultural problems.

The country was now almost split in two, urban and rural, and it was a very bad thing for both.

NO NATIONALIZATION

As long as he was leader of the Unionist Party, he said, he would fight against any scheme of nationalization of the land, strange forms of taxation of land values and any control or interference with agriculture or any other industry. Government monopoly was the most expensive monopoly there was, he said.

The proposal of the Labor candidates that wheat supplies should be purchased four years ahead was characterized as absurd by Mr. Baldwin as comic.

OPEN ALLIANCE

London, Oct. 18.—The general election of the British Trades Union Congress has issued an election manifesto. It appeals to members of trade unions to support Labor candidates and says that the Liberals and Tories are entering an open alliance to support the Union Party.

The Labor Government's success, the manifesto states, has disappointed and dismayed its opponents, who had intended to give the Labor Government a chance only to prove its failure.

The benefits to be obtained by the Labor treaty are outlined in the manifesto, which concludes by exhorting trades unionists to set aside sectionalism in the great fight for Labor supremacy.

The election to you," the Trades Union Congress message says, "must not be treated as an ordinary political contest. It must be regarded as a constitutional rebellion. The attempt to crush Labor to a state of helplessness must be resisted."

MINERS' MANIFESTO

The Miners' Federation has issued

a manifesto calling on the voters of

INDUSTRIES IN CANADIAN WEST

Q.—Western Canada is becoming

an important industrial part of the

Dominion. To what extent?

A.—The Dominion of Canada was

nearly 5,000 industrial establishments,

employing 50,000, and with an annual

production value of \$270,000,000. In

1919, the census of 1919.

CANADA'S AGE

Q.—How old is the Dominion of

Canada?

A.—The Dominion of Canada was

fifty-five years old on July 1, 1922.

QUALITY VERSUS QUANTITY

London, Oct. 18—The British Leader

The Canadian Pacific Railway is

doing fairly well with fourteen

directors, who are not chosen to

represent individual provinces.

The Canadian National Railways should

be able to get along with no larger

board. What counts is not the

number but the caliber of a com-

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DR. FRANK CRANE
—ON—
"WAR"

THE chemists have declared war, and it is the kind of war in which everyone can engage.

Dr. Leo Hendrik Backeland, of the American Chemical Society and Professor of Chemical Engineering in the Columbia University, says that "during the war and previous to the war, it was supposed that Germany had a monopoly of the chemists of the earth. But the outbreak of the war compelled the chemists to realize the importance of the chemists of the United States and that Germany was not the only place on earth where chemists may be born and raised. German chemists have been remarkably advertised, but other countries have shown a favorable comparison to them."

"Thousands of chemists in this country, excellent chemists, who, like the silent Servant in the House, have been doing sterling work unnoticed, have been solving endless problems connected with the growth of our industries, our agriculture, the sanitation of our towns and the general development of the United States."

The war is now over, even if the Allies in Europe keep quarreling among themselves. The chemists of the Labor Party entirely to reorganize industry on the basis of public ownership of mines and minerals, and to eliminate waste in production and distribution."

This war is against waste, dis-

ease, ignorance, the breeder of all calamities."

Dr. Backeland says that while the human race has often suffered from idealism without knowledge.

It is the task of our schools

and colleges and universities to teach this to our graduating class,

and it is the duty of our chemists to work and live according

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the mines for the nation in order to end the profiteering and gross social injustice of the present system.

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WISE COUNSELLOR WINS FIRST RACE AT BELMONT PARK

Laural Racetrack, Md., Oct. 18.—F. A. Burton's Wise Counsellor, winner of the first of the international specials at Belmont Park, N.Y., last September, led from flag fall to finish in the \$10,000 Laurel Handicap here to-day. The three-year-old son of Mentor-Rustle stepped the mile in 1:38 2-5, which was a full second back of the track record.

The Glen Biddle Farm's Big Blaze took the place from Gifford-Cochrane's Sun Flag. Epihard, the French horse, after being well up with the pace, quit at the head of the stretch and finished badly-beaten fifth.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Two more parcels of land were sold at the city tax sale to-day, at an upset price of \$33.

A building permit has been issued for a frame greenhouse for J. Godard at 1751 Fourth Street.

Three motorists were fined in Oak Bay police court yesterday afternoon for tail lights and double signal branches of the Motor Act. Fines of from \$5 to \$10 were imposed by Magistrate Jay.

The Saanich Council last night passed a vote of confidence with Councillor H. C. Oldfield and his family, in the sudden death of his father, the late John Henry Oldfield, Councillor Oldfield was absent from the session.

The executive committee of the Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting for the coming session at the home of Mr. W. Washington, Gorge Road, on Thursday. It was decided to hold a concert and social on Hallowe'en night at the school.

The Chinese immigration cases concluded in police court yesterday afternoon, four more accused being sentenced to six months, and deportation at the end of that period. Counsel gave notice of intention to apply in Supreme Court on Monday for habeas corpus proceedings in connection with the charges.

Much interest has been created in the city by the lecture given by the Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, on his recent visit to Canada, and on Monday evening next he will speak again in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist Church under the joint auspices of the Young People's Forum and the Ladies' Aid No. 1 Circle.

Furnishing of the east wing of the Jubilee Hospital has commenced, blinds, linen and similar articles being delivered, and mattresses are on order. The bedsteads are already in. It is considered certain that the new building cannot be occupied until the New Year. The appeal for the balance of the furnishing fund has been postponed until the collection for the War Memorial effort has concluded.

Joint police force administration, suggested by Victoria, was last night discussed by the Saanich Council, the keynote being fear of greater cost, which was estimated to be quadrupled. A willingness to hear the views of city advocates of union was expressed; and Councillors Graham, Vantright, Roberts Shaw and Reeve MacInochie were appointed a committee to discuss the scheme with Victoria city fathers.

Native Sons' Dance—An informal dance will be given by the Native Sons and Daughters of B.C. in Alexandra Hall, Tuesday, October 28. Oizard's orchestra has been secured.

This is a preliminary dance of the council, and is to be followed by a dance in conjunction with the Historical Society at the Empress Hotel at a later date, when a number of the old-time dances will be included in the programme.

The Ellington "window smashing case" was debated somewhat last night by the Saanich Council. Recent grocery accounts proving extension of credit by Saanich merchants the reasonably prompt payment of the bills and a study of the items, proved to the satisfaction of the council that much misunderstanding of the true facts had occurred. Resolution was passed that the Saanich had been given an unwarranted "black eye" by the police, the comments being marked by vigorous protest and forecasts of unhappy consequences.

The Mount Newton Social Club held its initial meeting on Wednesday evening when military five hundred was indulged in nine tables being occupied. The first prize was awarded for a score of twenty-seven by Mrs. S. Fox, Miss Gladys Guy, Messrs. J. W. Crawford and A. Hyde and Mrs. H. L. Salmon and in the deciding game first went to the former and second to the latter.

The ladies furnished choice refreshments after the games were concluded. Members and guests are reminded that in order not to interfere with another local function the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 28 instead of Tuesday, October 28.

A woman giving the name of Mrs. Frederick Carter, 4521 Thirty-third Avenue, South, Seattle, is in touch with the police here with a request that aid be given her in tracing her family. The writer states that she was born in Victoria on January 22, 1900, and taken by foster parents to Roy, Washington, where her foster mother was engaged in hop-picking. At the age of seven she returned to this city but was taken again by her foster father to the United States. All she can tell of her real family name and life is that her Christian names are Ethel A. and that of her foster parents Kettler. The woman is anxious to trace her family history to see if any members of the family were still living.

If Ontario had 240,000 Chinese dwellers within its borders the Chinese would realize in a very peaceful manner what the Oriental menace means to British Columbia.

This Province, with a population of slightly over 500,000, has 40,000 Orientals replacing that number of whites in its industries, and if Ontario had the same number in proportion to its population the number of Asiatics there would reach starting figures. This was the information gleaned from a splendid address by J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labour, to the Native Sons of Canada on Thursday evening.

The twenty-eight colonies of the Native Sons of Canada are making a live issue of the Oriental question.

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EGGS LED TO
FINE IN COURT

Prosecution Under Dominion Egg Marking Act Heard by Magistrate Jay

Proceeding under the Dominion Egg Marking Act was instituted in City Police Court this morning against John H. Scott and William Peden of the firm of Scott and Peden. The accused pleaded guilty to seven technical breaches of the law and paid a fine of \$50. In defense Dr. W. Davie and Gordon Campbell appeared for the prosecution and W. P. Marchant for the defense.

The prosecution charged that the defendant firm had been guilty of seven counts in that they were asserted, kept unclassified eggs

delivered in an unmarked state; delivered uncleaned and ungraded eggs to the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks; that buying eggs for resale did ship without marking; did ship to the R.C.N. Barracks eggs improperly packed in boxes; and supplied eggs to the R.C.N. Barracks that were, according to the Act, " unfit for human food."

The defendants pleaded guilty to a technical breach of all seven counts, arguing, however, that the seven arose out of one transaction.

For the prosecution William Hagen, inspector under the Act, stated that he had visited the premises of defendant firm to give instruction in the operation of the standards set by the act.

Witness said he went to the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks and there found fifty odd dozen eggs supplied by defendant firm. In this lot he picked out about two dozen eggs with blood spots, which he said, were unfit for human use. The cases were in a dirty condition with newspaper and straw packing.

Witnessing for the defense, Mr. Marchant said that the breaches were merely technical ones, against the terms of an Act that had only just found itself, and in which the public had not yet begun to cooperate with the dealer. It took the co-operation of farmer, dealer, consumer to keep within the bounds of the Act. Farmers were impatient for their money and would not wait until their products had been graded, despite the law.

The defendant firm had tried its best to live up to the letter and spirit of the Act, but without the co-operation of the farmers this was impossible.

He would submit with particular reference to the charge of supplying eggs unfit for human food that these eggs were not really so, but were eggs with blood-spots, such as in former days everyone ate without notice or complaint. There was no complaint in this case from the Navy Yard.

In closing, said Mr. Marchant, there was at most a technical breach, freely admitted, and a light fine would suffice.

Mr. Davey urged that defendant firm had disobeyed the law in this regard. That despite frequent failure to live up to the Act. That the eggs in question were not only supplied by the Navy, but had been exposed for general sale. This was denied by the defence.

Magistrate Jay imposed a fine of \$20 on defendants on the count of supplying eggs technically unfit for human food, and a fine of \$5 on each of the other six counts, making a total of \$50.

Witnesses called by the Crown from the Navy Yard were not heard.

McNiven Spoke on Oriental Question To Native Sons

With the approach of the municipal election, civic business is more active, and a number of meetings will be summoned for Monday. Some of these are as follows:

Monday, 8 p.m., meeting of industrial committee of the City Council, and of the Chamber of Commerce, to discuss with the representatives of the Western Canada Co-operative Company the details of concessions in order to secure the returning of the plant on the Victoria waterfront.

4 p.m., Monday, Police Commission.

3 p.m., Thursday, meeting of Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks committee.

Friday morning, resumed meeting of Civic Court of Revision on assessment roll.

At the meeting of the Beaches and Parks committee a petition from frontiers in the Elk Lake district will be considered, asking for a water supply to be extended to the area for domestic and irrigation purposes.

Several Meetings Set For Next Week

Many old-time members of the Odd Fellows' Lodges of this city as well as pioneer members will regret to learn of the death at Detroit recently of James Jackson, of recent years.

Mr. Jackson, of recent years has been living in Tacoma and his death occurred while he was on his way to his birthplace of Guelph, Ontario.

The Tacoma Ledger of Oct. 26, 1918, in 1918, after having been to Guelph and learning the carpenter's trade, came to the territory of Oregon with a covered wagon caravan.

He raised a family here.

Once the call came and James Jackson had in his cabin about eight silver dollars, he had accumulated from his rod to safety weeks before.

On February 10, 1918, he married Alice Hall, a sister of Oliver Hall, now residing in Seattle. The first year of their married life were spent in Palouse, where their two girls were born. In 1885 they moved to Victoria, B.C., where Mr. Jackson engaged in live stock buying. One of his daughters lost her life in the Point Ellice bridge disaster in 1916.

Mr. Jackson has been here since 1916.

He became an American citizen in 1919. He joined the I.O.O.F. in the early eighties, going through the chairs of that Order in Victoria.

DR. KLINK TO ADDRESS UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

The committee of the University Extension Association met on Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the coming season's series of lectures.

It is proposed that the first lecture this season shall be delivered by Dr. L. S. Klink, president of the University of Victoria, on the subject of "Adult Education."

As Dr. Klink is in the East at present and will not return until November 1, no definite opening date could be arranged, but it is expected to be here the first week of November, and the series of lectures on "Evolution" will then follow in the succeeding weeks. It is hoped to make an announcement of dates very shortly.

As a favorable balance is in hand, no membership fee will be collected this year from existing members. Membership cards may be obtained from Miss Clay at the City Library, or from the secretary, J. T. Stott.

Mr. Lindsay argued that many

business men, as soon as they had any money for investment, put it in concerns of which they knew nothing, and immediately began worrying about the amount of life insurance carried, and leaving the choice of investments in competent hands. He thought recognition of that principle was percolating through commercial channels to a greater extent than ever.

A most successful convention, described as one of the best ever held, terminated here to-day, after head office in New York had made recognition of some of the exceptional efforts of representatives by souvenir cheques. It was stated these souvenirs ranged in value from \$400 to \$100.

A successful banquet was held last evening by delegates at the Empress Hotel.

DR. FEWSTER ON VIVISECTION

Despite numerous counter attractions, a large audience greeted Dr. Ernest Fewster of Vancouver, who addressed the local Anti-vivisection Society last evening. Dr. Fewster's indictment against vivisection was delivered with a restraint that carried conviction to his hearers, as he emphasized the danger and uselessness of human and animal experimentation. He denied that any knowledge of value in the treatment of disease had come from such a procedure, and supported the testimony of some of the highest authorities in anatomy and of treatment of wounds and injuries had come from observation of human subjects who had been the victims of accidents, from dissection, and from other methods not allied to vivisection of animals.

Dr. Fewster urged that the unreliability of statistics, Dr

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DOMINION W.A. TO
MEET HERE IN 1925

Columbia Board Hears Fine Report of National Meeting

The monthly board meeting of the Columbia W.A. was held on Friday in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall, the diocesan president, Mrs. Belson, in the chair. A standing vote of sympathy was passed for Mrs. Luxton in the death of her husband. Regret was expressed at the absence of one of the oldest and most faithful W.A. workers, Miss Chown, and a letter of sympathy was sent to her, expressing regret at her illness, accompanied by a gift of flowers.

The visitors were welcomed by the president, Mrs. A. W. Wood of Gordon Head, and Miss Cowley of Penetin.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The diocesan officers' reports brought out many matters of interest, Miss Goodeve giving a specially interesting outline of the aims and object of social service work. An appeal was made to the members to give a dollar for the Dolls' Bazaar to be held by the social service committee early in December. Gifts can be left with Miss Snyder at the Arcade Building. The junior work is in a flourishing condition and Mrs. Chrone told of an instance of self-sacrifice on the part of one junior bazaar worker who raised the sum of \$12 by denying themselves the luxury of ice cream cones during the past summer. A branch has been formed in the Queen Margaret School for Girls at Duncan, all the boarders becoming members.

At the request of the literature secretary, a report has been placed upon the books of the W.A. library, which can only be held by city branches for one month, the country branches being allowed two weeks longer. Miss Brown announced a lecture to be held at the first meeting for literature supplied on October 25 at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, by Archdeacon Laycock. The Girls' W.A. of St. Mary's are giving a tea at Miss Cowley's, 944 Foul Bay Road, on Saturday, November 1, and the junior W.A. of St. Mary's are holding a sale of work and tea at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Saturday, October 25.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Mrs. Hitchcock, reporting from the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, reminded the members that the Diocesan W.A. is holding an interesting letter was read by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Heatherbell, from Mrs. Clarke of St. David's Mission, Fort Simpson, N.W.T., which had left that far distant mission on August 12, reaching here a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke have been three years in that northern mission.

The Diocesan W.A. to hold the November board meeting at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, was accepted with thanks, the date will be November 21.

Very Rev. Dean Quanton gave a devotional address at the noon hour, and at the afternoon meeting Miss Duncan gave her report of the trials which she attended as the delegate for the Dominion board.

Mr. Arthur Morton, M.E., was arrived from Stewart, B.C., and will spend the winter months here.

Mr. C. R. MacEachan of Vancouver is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook of Edmonton are spending a holiday in Victoria and are guests at "Cherry Bank."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick have removed to "Cherry Bank" and will be guests there during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. MacKenzie of Rockland Avenue, have left for northern British Columbia on mining business.

Mr. M. Briggs, South Turner Street, will be hostess at a silver tea on Thursday next for the funds of the Catholic Women's League.

Mr. J. B. Clearhurst will hold her post-nuptial reception on Tuesday, October 21, from 3 till 6 p.m., at her home, 1185 Hampstead Road.

Mr. Robert Scott of 418 Mary Street, Victoria West, will hold her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday, October 22, between the hours of four and six o'clock.

Mr. M. Vines of New York, who has been spending the summer at Alberni with his son, is a guest at the Empress Hotel en route to her home in the East.

Miss Sally Hart, who has been spending a fortnight in Victoria, as the guest of Mrs. Norman Rant at the Anglia, left to-day for her home in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Harry Pitcher, who has been a visitor in Victoria for a number of months, part of which time she was a guest at The Angels, has returned to her home in Fort Steele.

Mr. A. Morton has returned to Victoria after having been all summer in the Stewart, B.C., district in connection with the development of his mining properties there.

Mrs. Charles D. T. Becher of Macleod, Alberta, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lillian Becher, is visiting in Victoria and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. F. W. B. George, 530 Harbinger Avenue.

Captain Andrew Hamilton and Mr. F. O. Hamilton have returned from a short trip to Vancouver and are guests at the Balmoral Hotel prior to returning to their home at Milne's Landing, Sooke.

Mr. James Simpson of New Zealand, who is on his return from a trip to the provinces, is the guest of his cousin, Mr. H. Currie, at "Cherry Bank." Mr. Simpson will leave on the Makura for his home in New Zealand.

Mrs. J. M. Fowler entertained the members of St. Joseph's Alumnae Association at her home on Chambord Street on Wednesday evening at a sewing circle in preparation for the bazaar to be held by the association on Nov. 22.

The first of the Alexandra Invitational dances was held last night in the Alexandra Club and proved a very enjoyable affair. The amber and gold lights made an attractive setting for the dancers, who enjoyed the splendid music furnished by the H. K. Hall's four-piece orchestra.

During the evening a dainty supper was served in the dining-room, where a large open fire lent coziness to the surroundings. Mr. Hewitt made an admirable master of ceremonies. The next dance of the series will probably take place about Hallowe'en.

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VICTORIA'S BONNY CHILDREN

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BABIES INTO WORLD
WITHOUT A DOCTOR

Mrs. Annie Booth of Esquimalt Had Long Experience as Midwife in England

National Council's Scheme Similar

The National Council of Women's recent decision to appeal to the Government to introduce legislation to permit of the training and licensing of midwives for the rural communities of Canada has again drawn attention to what has long been a burning question in this Dominion.

For years the councils have been agitating for some scheme of the kind, aimed at reducing infant mortality and saving the motherhood of the country in those isolated districts where doctors and nurses are not available. But ignorance of the value of a system of trained midwifery on the part of the public, and prejudice on the part of the nursing profession have so far hindered the fruition of such a scheme.

"SAIREY GAMP" IDEA

To those unacquainted with the practice of midwifery by trained women, the term "midwife" is apt to conjure up a vision of a Sairey Gamp. In Victoria there is a woman who for sixteen years acted as a midwife in England, and as an official under the Central Midwives' Board trained women in midwifery in one of the most industrial cities of the Old Country.

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Mrs. Annie Booth of Esquimalt was the originator of the Mothers' Welfare League, which has been an invaluable help to the mothers of that district. At these welcome, an average attendance of fifty mothers are taught mothercraft and the popularity of the venture is shown by the many requests which were made for the resumption of the meetings this Fall.

TRAINED IN BRADFORD

For sixteen years Mrs. Booth was a trained and licensed midwife in the industrial city of Bradford, Yorkshire, England. 5,032 babies into the world and it is to the credit of her efficiency and skill that during all that time one of the mothers she attended died at childbirth. Among Mrs. Booth's most treasured possessions is a china tea service, for which the mothers of the slum district of Bradford subscribed one penny each for presentation to her on her departure for Canada, as a token of their appreciation of her services.

In 1907 that Mrs. Booth, a graduate nurse, decided to take up the practice of midwifery in her home city of Bradford. Under the law of England, midwifery may only be practised by trained women for gain, and Mrs. Booth was the first in Bradford to take up the work. She commenced her practice with 15 cases, rose over a year to 100, and in the first year handled twenty-seven cases, in the second year, 194 cases, and in the third, 375 cases, the practice growing solely on the recommendation of the mothers. At that time the fees for attending a mother—before and during her confinement and in the period following were as low as 7s. 6d. or about \$1.50, a boon to the poor families.

RECOGNIZED AS TEACHER

At the end of three years Mrs. Booth had built up such a good practice and done such excellent work that the Central Midwives' Board officially recognized her and approved of her as a teacher of midwifery.

In England the board's certificate of midwifery is of more value to a nurse than her certificate of graduation, according to Mrs. Booth.

This work of teaching was carried on by Mrs. Booth for over thirteen years, during which time she continued as a midwife. The number of training cases, ten of them in the homes and ten in the hospitals, and besides assisting at the confinement had to attend the mothers for ten days following all under the personal supervision of Mrs. Booth.

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LOW FEES

In the maternity hospital the whole cost to the mother for the birth and subsequent care was only 24s. or about \$5. Even in this hospital, no doctors were called in except in case of complications, midwives attending the birth with all her work. Mrs. Booth found time to raise a family of four, the war taking two of her sons.

Mrs. Booth paid a warm tribute to Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P., who in those early days in Bradford was

the means of arranging for dinners to be given to poor expectant mothers at a charge of a penny or two for a good hot dinner. Prior to the inauguration of this system, hundreds of pounds were spent yearly in supplying milk to mothers and babies, but the good feeding of the mother did away with the necessity of much of this work.

LOCAL NEEDS

While the slum conditions in Britain have no parallel in Canada, yet the need for some system of trained nurses for the isolation of mothers and children cannot be denied. At the Women's Institute conference held in Victoria the other day was a woman from Cortes Island who, while totally untrained, had been obliged to assist at the births of five children on the Island because neither doctor nor nurse was available.

In every part of Canada such cases are not rare. The scatious farms and homes made up of miles from doctors or nurses or hospitals, and all who have knowledge of these conditions are hoping to see the National Council's appeal for trained and licensed midwives meet with success.



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caption expressed their approval. What better proof could there be that the Government, everything considered, had done the best under the circumstances that existed. The press were agreed that there was no reason why the Government could not be thrown into the turmoil and chaos of a general election.

"The difficulties, however, which the Government has had to face has not made the task too easy, and must be taken into account by those inclined to criticize. The greatest difficulty of all has been the financial difficulty. I can appeal in this regard to the experience of any man or woman at some time or other in his or her life to bring home with that means. There has been a Government and there has been the history of Canada which has had to face such problems of finances as the Government in office at the present time. During the war large sums of money were required. Canada was in the war and gave her share liberally. She borrowed enormous sums of money to meet her great expense at the war, but she could not when she could not afford to borrow. She must make good the money borrowed, and must begin to pay back the vast accumulation of loan and debt which has as a consequence of this extensive borrowing.

PUBLIC DEBT

"To-day the public debt is \$2,340,000,000. During the period of war \$1,670,000,000 was added to the capital cost account alone. Every cent remains to be paid. Not one dollar of the capital cost of the war has been met out of taxation. This is the large uncontrollable account which has to be met and which is so large that it is impossible to compare what this Government has done to what other Governments have been able to do.

INCREASED EXPORTS

"Our future is reflected in the total production of the country. These great obligations must be met out of the production of Canada. When we went into power Canada was impeded in the skies of world commerce made dark by the draining days of the war and by the reconstruction and payment years which have followed are now clearing. Prospects are good and prosperity unequalled in the past is ahead.

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"With respect to the figures given on immigration, if there were more time I should like to go into this very fully. The Canadian Immigration Department did not keep until the last year figures on the return of Canadians from the United States. The exodus of which we have heard so much is a custom of traveling back and forth between Canada and the United States at times when there are opportunities in the United States. By keeping a record we find that on an average 5,000 Canadians are returning to Canada every year. The figures which have been quoted previously are figures of the United States, which include as immigrants all those who have crossed over from Canada. The contract laws of that country require that a man shall not be admitted if he has previously secured employment in the country, and it is to be assumed that Canadians who have gone over have never been classed as immigrants.

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CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS

"The money spent for pensions, soldiers' pay, re-establishment and land settlement are not capital cost of the war. They are continued obligations following the war which have to be met. We to-day are paying large sums on pensions and soldiers' civil re-establishment, but no one would contend that that is a capital cost of the war which ended in 1919.

"There are the problems left for the Government to decide. These loans have for the most part been made tax exempt. The Government is deprived of revenue from holders of these privileged reserves representing a large part of the wealth of the others are not due for years yet.

"The growth of the Canadian industry is phenomenal in the last ten years. The whole tendency is for an increase in Western development and population through the vast increase in the development of the country prior to the war. That is most important. That which we owe to the returned men and their dependents of those who fell in the great War. Since coming into this hall I have received a message of greeting and expression of view from the Tuberculosis Prevention Association which is one of many organizations which have the interests of the returned men.

"To those suffering from tuberculosis, to the maimed and disabled of the Great War, to those who are impaired by their services and to the dependents of those who died serving their country there is an obligation on the part of the Government to the first and only obligation of any Government. So far as this Government is concerned in effecting economies this will be the last place that the cut will come.

C.N.R. SYSTEM

"We found also when we came into power we were in possession of a network of railways which covered the country in large liabilities. Some people said, 'Why don't you sell it?' in the first place there is no one who will buy it. In the second place we think we can make it pay. We have put the best man we can find in charge of it, but in the meantime we have been forced to meet heavy obligations on account of the railway.

"We have to raise \$300,000,000 of what is known as uncontrollable expenditure before we begin to finance the country. I am not blaming or criticizing the Government for this fact. Taxation is an amount to \$400,000,000 if we are not to add to our public debt. It is asked why does the Government not do certain public work. There is the answer. We must economize in as many directions as possible. There may have been cases where we have been extremely foolish and made mistakes, but we have striven earnestly to keep down expenditures on everything until we get the public accounts balanced.

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"The next year we so financed as to bring the addition to the public debt to only \$30,000,000. Last year was the first year that has shown a surplus, \$35,000,000, and we have given the people a reduction in taxation.

"That stands to our account, and must be taken into consideration in the year to come. This is the large uncontrollable account which has to be met and which is so large that it is impossible to compare what this Government has done to what other Governments have been able to do.

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"It is wise to look at the facts in the face and not be unduly pessimistic, as the figures when properly examined signify nothing in the nature of alarm.

DEVELOPMENT

"In facing the question of how to meet the problems which Canada has to meet, that at the base of all fundamentally is the development of the nation. The only way progress can be made is by the increasing production of the country. Wealth is not money in itself, but money is tokens. Money in itself can do nothing to satisfy human needs. It is the service which can be obtained for money. The real wealth of the country lies locked up in the soil, in the forests, in the mines and in the fisheries, in the inns and in the inns. It is to get at this wealth that a wise policy must be directed. For the development of these natural resources there are two things necessary, capital and labor. Without them nothing can be done.

"You have heard of the tariff changes which we have made. While they will be of immense benefit to all parts of Canada there is no part to which they will be of greater benefit than the Province of British Columbia.

"This policy was primarily designed to meet the natural resources of this country. There is no place so healthy in its natural resources as this province. You are already first in production in the fishing industry. You are second in minerals and in manufacturing output.

"To-day the competition has been decided, but I believe that this century will see it move to the Pacific. The opening of the Panama Canal has brought business this way. European needs are being met from Pacific ports and there will be great developments in trade with the Orient. The stand-point of life in the Orient is being tested. She is calling for better foods and more supplies. The West will supply the food and material for the Orient. British Columbia lumber and other products will grow in demand. Australia and New Zealand will provide vastly increased trade for years to come.

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"To those suffering from tuberculosis, to the maimed and disabled of the Great War, to those who are impaired by their services and to the dependents of those who died serving their country there is an obligation on the part of the Government to the first and only obligation of any Government. So far as this Government is concerned in effecting economies this will be the last place that the cut will come.

C.N.R. SYSTEM

"We found also when we came into power we were in possession of a network of railways which covered the country in large liabilities. Some people said, 'Why don't you sell it?' in the first place there is no one who will buy it. In the second place we think we can make it pay. We have put the best man we can find in charge of it, but in the meantime we have been forced to meet heavy obligations on account of the railway.

increases of capital. Until the last year these conditions were not favorable to the Pacific Coast. There was no demand for goods for Europe. Shipping rates were prohibitive. The shipping rates have been altered and there will be a demand for goods for Europe in the years to come. The inter-allied Conference has given Germany the means to re-establish itself. Germany will be demanding goods from this part of the world. This is the greatest reason why this part of the Dominion should look for increased prosperity. Our sister Dominions in the far South Pacific will also demand goods from us which will add to that prosperity.

"The Government has been able to reach an agreement with Australia of a reciprocal character, giving preference to goods entering the Australian market equivalent to that given the Government of Great Britain. We give a preference in our market for the goods of the other countries which come from our own. The treaty secures a free entry of the important commodities of British Columbia, fish and paper. The development as a result should be considerable in the next few years. When this treaty is completed there was an absolute freedom of trade on these products.

"I notice in the newspaper to-night as to bringing the addition to the public debt to only \$30,000,000. Last year was the first year that has shown a surplus, \$35,000,000, and we have given the people a reduction in taxation.

"That stands to our account, and must be taken into consideration in the year to come. This is the large uncontrollable account which has to be met and which is so large that it is impossible to compare what this Government has done to what other Governments have been able to do.

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"We have succeeded in balancing our public accounts at great cost. Sometimes I wonder if it hasn't been after a great cost, and we shall feel the effects, but each year must take care of itself. Right after the war, when Mr. Meighen went into office, the Government did not balance expenditures and revenue. The one would expect during the war that the other would balance, but that is not the case. In 1919, 1920 and 1921 we had reason to expect that the late Government would shape a course to make ends meet or less. In 1920 and 1921 they added \$52,000,000. The next year they added \$51,000,000.

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ATTEMPT TO PROTECT FAST DEPLETING FISHERIES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA COAST

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Federal Minister, and Hon. William Sloan Discuss Ways and Means of Stopping the Gradual Lessening of the Fish on the Pacific Coast Halibut Banks and in Fraser River

Taking note of the rapid depletion of the halibut and salmon of the North Pacific Coast, Hon. William Sloan, Commissioner of Fisheries for the Province, states that British Columbia was entitled to have representation on the International Commission provided for by the Halibut Treaty recently signed by Canada and the United States. For this Province is the one of all Canada that is vitally interested in the fishing industry and its continuance.

While the Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was here from Ottawa with the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, he held a close conference yesterday in connection with the halibut and salmon problem in the waters of British Columbia.

In the discussion of the halibut question Mr. Sloan called attention to the fact that as British Columbia was the only Province in the Dominion directly interested in the Pacific halibut fishery, it was entitled to representation on the International Commission provided for in the Halibut Treaty recently signed by Canada and the United States.

TREATY'S PROVISIONS

That treaty provides for the creation of a board of four commissioners—one from Canada and one from the United States—who shall direct the execution of the provisions of that treaty and, after thorough investigation of the conditions existing, make recommendations to their respective Governments of such regulations as they deem necessary to conserve the halibut.

Sloan pointed out that the Provincial Fisheries Department had conducted an exhaustive study of the life of the Pacific halibut, and published extended reports elaborating the essential facts in their life-history necessary for the intelligent handling of the questions involved. The Provincial investigation, Mr. Sloan stated, disclosed facts demon-

HALIBUT PROBLEM

In dealing with the halibut question the Hon. Mr. Cardin stated that he was alive to the importance of the halibut fishery of the Pacific and that it was essentially a British Columbia question through the people of Canada who were much interested. He had given the question much consideration and had primarily visited Prince Rupert in order to obtain first-hand information. He had gone thoroughly into the question there and had found that all interests approved of the treaty and believed that under its provisions the data necessary for an intelligent handling of the fishery would be developed.

The landings made at Prince Rupert, he found, consisted almost wholly of fish taken in the open sea, many of them coming from remote distances from the Canadian or the United States coast. The fishery could only be handled by the two countries in a joint manner. There must be joint and uniform regulations, and that, he believed, would be accomplished by the treaty which Canada

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NOTICED DEPLETION

Referring to the depletion of the halibut banks, Mr. Sloan stated that recent data disclosed that during two months of the present year some sixty landings had been made at Prince Rupert, fifty per cent. or more of which consisted of halibut, which had not reached maturity. The Province approved the treaty that had been signed by the Dominion and the United States and now asked that it be given representation on the Board.

SALMON SITUATION

Referring to the Fraser River salmon situation, Mr. Sloan stated that the questions involved were similar to those in the fur-seal case. They were international in character and not Provincial or State questions and must be dealt with upon broad national lines and in the interests of the people of Canada and the United States, and he consequently urged that the Dominion should persist in its efforts to securing a treaty with the United States by which the sockeye salmon fishery may be restored.

INSPECTED WORK

ON DRYDOCK TO-DAY

Engineering Institute Members Visited Site of Structure

The Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada arranged to visit the site of the monster government drydock which is under the course of construction at Esquimalt. The party left

Grand Trunk Pacific offices, Wharf Street, at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

The government drydock is well under way in its progress towards completion. Sloping the sides, it is being taken apart and assembling the apparatus of something real and useful; and before many months have elapsed it will be ready for use. Great ships from the ocean, battered and in need of repair, will seek out the dock for their resting place. And Esquimalt will then be the possession of one of the greatest drydock in the British Empire.

The members of the Engineering Institute inspect the drydock and the progress made upon it from a professional point of view. They know the quantity of detail, the immensity of the undertaking in laying the plans for constructing such a colossal affair.

IMMIGRATION LAW HURTS SHIP LINE

Report Heavy Loss Owing to Restrictions Which Kill Passenger Trade

New York, Oct. 18.—Restricted immigration affecting passenger business and the adverse effect on foreign shipments by the delay in putting the Dawes' plan into effect were held responsible by the American Ship and Commerce Association for a net loss of \$352,207, reported yesterday, for the six months ended June 30. It was pointed out, however, that owing to the seasonal nature of the steamship business comparisons for periods of less than twelve months might be misleading.

Net income, after interest and taxes amounted to \$264,411, while depreciation charges of \$612,622, accounting for the net loss reported.

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CHEF FOR BACTERIA—One of the strangest jobs in Washington, D.C., is that held by L. J. Bender. His work is to cook for the strangest assortment of boarders ever assembled under one roof. He prepares the meals for trillions of bacteria kept in the laboratories of the Public Health Service. Early each week he buys and cooks more than 100 pounds of the finest beefsteak, plenty of fresh eggs, potatoes, gelatin, milk and other edibles. No human gets a mouthful of this food. It all goes to the disease bugs that the scientists in Washington keep on hand for experimental purposes. The photograph shows Mr. Bender at work in his laboratory.



NICK AND AL AT WORK—Nick Altrock (right) and Al Schacht, baseball's greatest jesters, did their "stuff" at the world series again this year. The two Nat comedians had a lot of new acts, too.



HOST TO THE PRINCE—This is Bayard Tuckerman of Hamilton, Mass., who is entertaining the Prince of Wales in the East on his way back to England.



BEFORE STARTING ACROSS ATLANTIC—This picture of the ZR-2 over the former Kaiser's palace at Berlin while on a trial trip, was taken shortly before the giant dirigible started for the United States.



HIS MAJESTY—Would you know a king if you met one? Suppose you ran across the gentleman in the picture. Wouldn't you take him for a congressman or a merchant? Well, he is none other than King Albert of Belgium in civilian clothes, taken just after he had flown to London.



CAN'T KICK—George Fisher, seventy-five, wealthy farmer of Falls City, didn't want his children fighting over his estate after his death. He called all five together and staged a little lottery. Everybody got something—but the choicest piece of land went to the eldest, Mrs. George Pritchard (above) of Abelene, Kas., when she drew the lucky number from her father's hat. Her land is worth \$50,000.



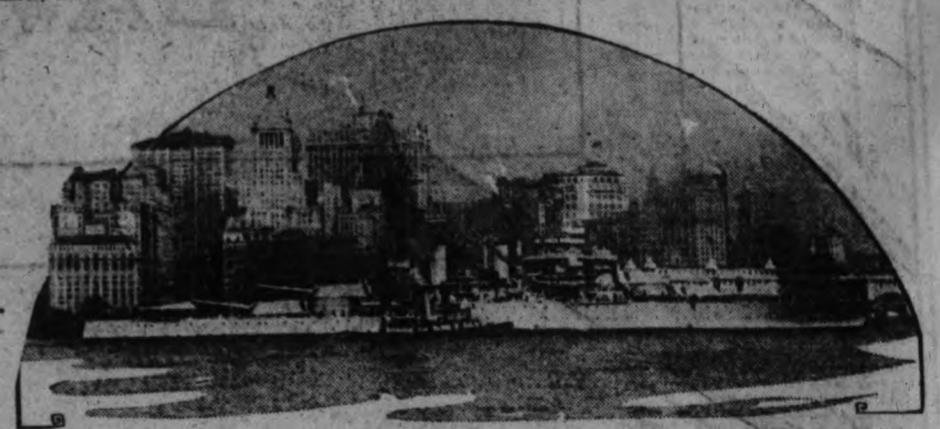
HOUSE OF BISHOPS MEETS—Bishops in procession from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, where the House of Bishops convened to elect four new members of that body.



WHAT'S THE TIME?—If you wish to know what time it is in Peking, Amsterdam or Petrograd just get Attorney Simon Kugell of Boston on the long distance phone and he'll tell you. He's one of the most ambitious clocks in the world. It has nine faces and tells the time in San Francisco, Peking, Petrograd, New York, Greenwich, Paris, Madrid, Amsterdam, Boston.



WASH DAY NOT ALWAYS MONDAY—Congestion is so great in New York's East Side that tenement dwellers take turns in using its sunlit spaces. This picture could have been taken any day, for every day is wash day there.



PUZZLE PICTURE—FIND NEW YORK'S SKYLINE—When a big warship such as this one, the West Virginia, gets in the foreground the famous New York skyline has real competition as this picture shows.



FROM NOVA SCOTIA TO ROME—When George H. G. Smyth arrived in New York in his canoe he had paddled 1,550 miles in forty-three days on the water from Sydney, Nova Scotia. He intends to go to London and then paddle his canoe to Rome.

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By DWIG



LOCOMOTIVE GOES "LOCO"—Leaning drunkenly against a house, this 210-ton railroad "giant" had no alibi to a charge of trespassing. It jumped its track at Throop, Pa., near Scranton, and invaded a private back yard. No one was injured.



VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1924

CUMBERLAND IS DISTRICT OF INDUSTRIAL FUTURE

Mining and Agricultural Possibilities Are Excellent in Vicinity

CUMBERLAND'S ADVANCE HAS COINCIDED WITH THE DEMAND FOR ISLAND COAL

Checked by Use of Fuel Oil, Bunkering Business Has Been Reduced, But New Uses of Shale and Pulverized Coal Promise Remedy

Cumberland presents to the visitor one of the most encouraging welcomes of any of the coal mining towns on Vancouver Island, certainly none have a finer street than Dunsmuir Avenue since the recent improvements. While its future is intimately bound up with the operation of the mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. in the vicinity, there is no doubt that the lumbering and industrial potentialities of the neighborhood hold great promise.

Like all the coal mines of the Island, the production has been curtailed by the competition of the fuel oil importations from California, which have reduced the bunkering trade at Union Bay, the shipping point, and have revolutionized the fuel business on this Coast. As this colliery connection was built up from the bunkering trade, the effect of the competition is felt at Cumberland more than elsewhere.

OIL BEARING SHALES

Efforts are being made to treat the oil-bearing shales, and specimens have been sent away for analysis, the experiments which have been conducted at southern points with shales notably in California and Oregon having held out considerable promise of development in securing oil. Pulverized coal may also offer some relief to the future of the mining industry on Vancouver Island.

The company is at present operating Mine Nos. 4, 5 and 6, at various points between Comox Lake and the city. Considerable attention in connection with development work has been done in regard to No. 5 mine on the Farm seam.

Last year the company employed 784 persons, nearly 500 of whom were underground, and produced 275,000 tons of coal. The effect of the bunkering trade will be appreciated when it is stated that the collieries in this district, including No. 7 mine at Bevan, not now in operation, produced 440,000 tons in 1921, and the number on the payroll was correspondingly much larger then.

At Union Bay the company maintains its works and repair shops for its rolling stock. This is the scene of its coke ovens, and for that reason received the greatest favor when the question of a blast furnace to smelt Island and magnetite ore for iron and steel was under consideration some years ago. Deep water, convenient to the markets and abundant fuel rendered Union Bay particularly suitable for the development of the industry.

Since 1913 the company has eliminated the use of steam, and power is obtained from a hydro-electric plant. Power is taken from Comox Lake, about three miles from the city, carried through a flume to the power house at Puntledge River, the units developed being capable of development power being generated at 13,200 volts and transmitted to the substations at the mines where it is transformed down to 2,200 and 440 volts for use.

Comox, Courtenay and Union Bay are supplied from this plant.

The Comox field, which is about 780 square miles, the coal occurs in several seams in a greyish, white sandstone, which directly overlies the metamorphic volcanics. Three of the seams have been mined. Since the surface upon which the sandstone was deposited was very uneven, some of the higher irregularities remained, says Dr. D. R. Dowling, of the Geological Survey, above the deepest level during the formation of the lowest coal seam, which occurs near the base of the sandstone, hence the lowest seam is frequently cut out by knobs of the metamorphic rocks. The measures are rather regular, and in general the structure is a simple monocline with a fairly uniform dip. There are, how-



HAS OTHER CLAIMS TO FAME BESIDES MINERAL WEALTH OF DISTRICT

Cumberland Has Abundance of Hydro-Electrical Energy to be Developed in District; Valuable Timber to be Exploited Later

Cumberland is generally associated in the minds of the public with coal mining, but the people of the district are beginning to realize the value of the tourist business of the vicinity, particularly Comox Lake. This beautiful sheet of upland water, one of the finest of Vancouver Island's inland waterways, is walled in by towering mountains and presents a rugged and picturesque appearance, with overhanging cliffs. Several fine trout streams enter the lake. One of the most important features of this area will eventually be developed when the road is built connecting Comox Lake with Alberni through virgin timber, following for over twenty miles natural waterways, and which would eventually link the West Coast by way of the existing road to Beaver Creek.

People who have visited Comox Lake and a few have done so except residents of Cumberland and district are loud in their praise of the locality. As would be expected of an area so close to the backbone range of Vancouver Island, and within distance of the highest peaks yet discovered on the Island, the air is colder and drier than at many points on the East Coast.

WATER POWER
Just as in the same way the wonderful water powers of the territory tributary to the main mining industry, Cumberland is situated at the centre of an area which is capable of great development electrically. While the Canadian National Railways some years ago located a line via Cowichan Lake, Alberni Canal, and Comox Lake, it is not expected to be connected with any line planned in that area, so that private development will have to improve transportation in that section, and open it up to lumbering enterprise. Other industries which depend on electric energy are also regarded as potential users of water power in the future. The Puntledge development of the Canadian Collieries is at present the only electrical energy developed in the area.

The town draws much of its fuel supply from the rich agricultural district adjacent to Comox and Courtenay, the latter as the present northern terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway having become the chief shipping point.

Owing to this fact, Cumberland is the only important settlement on the Island not in direct touch by passenger train with Nanaimo and Victoria, the communication with Royston, the nearest point on the E. & N. system, being on the Wellington Valley Railway of the Canadian Collieries Ltd.

As already indicated, railway communication would result in a great change the lumbering possibilities of the area, fine stands of fir, cedar, and hemlock being in close proximity.

Cumberland owns its water supply, while the lighting is provided by a company using from the "Puntledge" development, the same source being used at Union Bay and Courtenay.

HAS OTHER CLAIMS

The incorporated area of Cumberland is the smallest in British Columbia, only forty acres in extent, having a population of about 1,100. There are at least as many in the adjacent district.

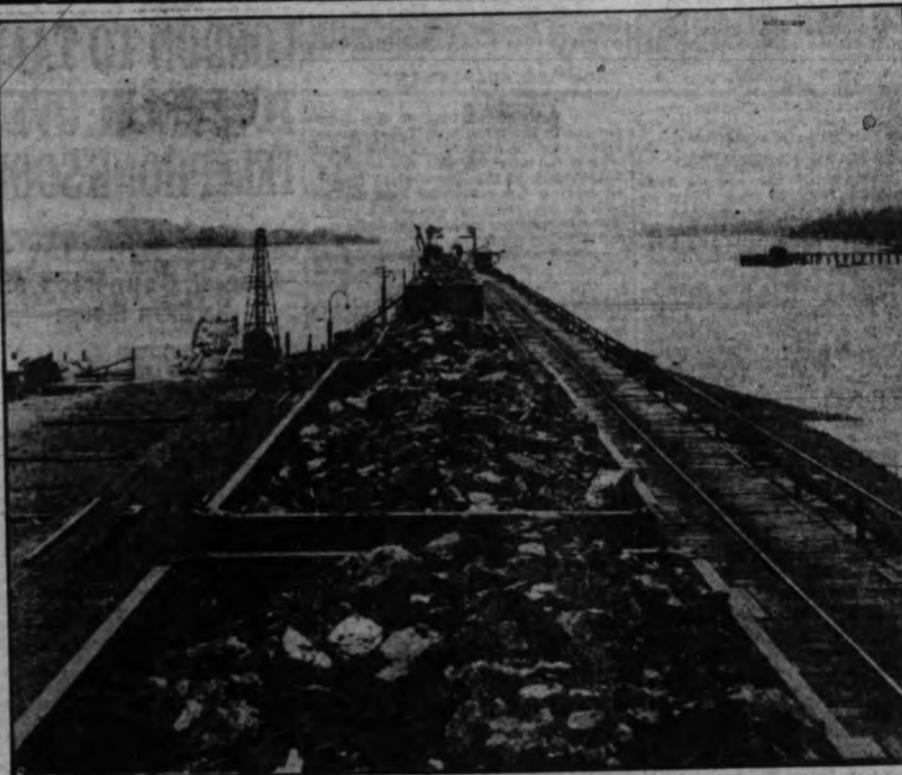
The public services of the city are exceptionally good for an area of that character, and the athletic and social standing of the city is high. Like all the Island mining towns its triumphs in the football field and in the first aid and rescue work have been notable.

DISCOVERY OF READGAR

Readgar, the well-known arsenic sulphide, was discovered a few months ago to the north of Comox Lake, but as far as is known the deposit has not been developed. In view of the great value of this arsenide, the discovery may have great potential future.

COPPER PROSPECTS

To judge from showing of copper ore in Strathcona Park, and at points south and west of Cumberland, a future exists in connection with metalliferous mining, though little has hitherto been heard of this section. The construction of railway in the heart of the Island, and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway has for several years possessed a charter for that purpose, will be the means of placing Cumberland in touch with the mining possibilities of the Ash River and district.



Upper—General view of No. 4 Mine, Cumberland.
Middle, left—No. 5 Mine at Cumberland.
Middle, right—Approach to loading wharves, Union Bay.
Lower, left—Employees' Social Club, Cumberland.
Lower, right—Comox Lake.

Frank Sawford, in a careful analysis of the use of electric energy at the Comox collieries, says in part:

"More than ten per cent of the output of the mines was with the

old plant consumed in the production of an inadequate amount of power. No coal whatever

average operating cost with maintenance for power amounts to less than \$600 per month. In the figures given both for the old and new plant, no account has been taken of interest charges on the investment; nor in the case of the new plant has allowance been made for the revenue derived from the sale of electrical power to outside parties."

"As compared with this the

DECISIVE VICTORY NOT EXPECTED IN ELECTION

"CURSE" OF EGYPT CLAIMS FIFTH VICTIM



The "Curse" of the Valley of Kings followed him back to London from Egypt. It haunted him continually. Finally H. G. Evelyn-White, Egyptologist (below), committed suicide while on his way to the coroner's inquest into the death of a woman friend.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Black curses of Egypt and their terrible train of disease, disaster and death following along even in the twentieth century—

All these things seem far away from busy London. Egypt is of the West eastern. London is of the West western.

Yet the other afternoon, the long train of the Dail, fell across the gas-lit, stuffy, commonplace room where a London coroner was holding an inquest into the suicide of H. G. Evelyn-White, famous Egyptologist, explorer, and member of the faculty of the University of Leeds.

Everything seemed fairly clear.

The dead man had a woman friend, 26-year-old Miss Wilson, whom he was to marry. She had spoken of despair and had hinted at killing herself. One day she did so, using poison.

Evelyn-White was summoned to attend the inquest into her death. He had nothing to fear and nothing to conceal. Everything had been strict.

But Evelyn-White shot and killed himself in a taxi-cab while on his way to the coroner's. Authorities thought it was merely the rash act of a super-sensitive scholar who loathed himself.

HE WAS WARNED OF "CURSE"

And then in the silence of the court-room was read this last fragment from the letter by the dead man to his best friend:

"I knew there was a curse on me though I had been to take those manuscripts to Cairo. The monkeys died on ship while on the way to Egypt last November. He was in Egypt at the time Tut's tomb was opened and brought home the first movies of scenes in the Valley of Kings.

Colonel Aubrey Herbert, brother of the Earl of Carnarvon, died last Fall suddenly. He had also entered Tut's tomb and was reported to have said something dreadful was going to happen in the Herbert family.

January 18 last, Sir Archibald Douglas Reid, famous radiologist, died suddenly in Switzerland. He had agreed to X-ray the mummy of King Tut.

BUDWEIS IS TOWN WITHOUT CATS; CANNY DUTCH; "MERCANTILE MEDICINE"

LONDON, Oct. 18.—This is the town that beer built.

This is the mad dog that lived in the town that beer built.

This is the cat that was bitten by the mad dog that lived in the town that beer built.

These are the town fathers who were afraid of the cat that was bitten by the mad dog that lived in the town that beer built.

And this is no Mother Goose. It's the veracious chronicle of the awful doings in the town of Budweis in Czechoslovakia.

Budweis, you know, where the real Budweiser comes in its foaming way. The other day, a dog afflicted with hydrocephalus, bit four cats in Budweis.

The medical authorities couldn't trace which cats were bitten. Therefore they dosed the best thing for the lives and safety of the people was to exterminate all the cats in the town.

Severe penalties were threatened if owners failed to comply. Over 2,000 tables and tomcats were all executed and now everybody is anxiously waiting to see whether Budweis will have a plague or rats.

In the small Swiss cafes, bars and restaurants customers who buy a modest meal or even a Stein of beer can sit in the place all evening, writing their letters or reading the newspapers and comic weeklies which are kept on the tables.

It has occurred to the safe men of Bern, the Swiss capital, that people may not want a ham sandwich or a glass of beer and still like to sit down and rest and read. So they are trying an experiment.

They have announced that upon the payment of a modest fee, people will

ERIN AGAIN NEAR CRISIS ON BOUNDARY

Ulster Prepared For Resistance Before Treaty Bill Passed

Free State Cabinet Reconstruction Predicted; Cosgrave Preparing Surprise

London, Oct. 18.—With the treaty amendment bill now safe, despite the political crisis here, the Ulsterists of Ulster's interest in the Irish convention swam back to the other side of the Irish Sea. Even before the bill, which enables this government to nominate an Ulster member for in the Anglo-Irish treaty, was passed in the British Parliament, Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, again has hoisted the standard of rebellion.

If the award of the boundary com-

mission is left to the Ulster Parliament, Sir James will decline to carry on the government and will place himself at the head of the Ulster people, prepared to defend any territory which they might consider to have been unfairly transferred to the Free State, the Premier warned.

Thus, even before the boundary commission has started on the job of the British Parliament, the Ulster Premier, whose parliament is strictly subordinate to the British congress, goes on record as ready to resist the commission's award if it is not to the liking of Ulster Protestants. While there is no disposition of political circles here to resist the gravity of the situation, at the same time Ulster's threats of constitutional rebellion against the authority of the British Parliament have become so familiar now that nobody wants to risk across the Ulster frontier if it is reached.

FRONTIERS ADJUSTMENT

The position of two of the three parties to the triangular Irish controversy now is defined. This country for carrying out the terms of Article XII. of the Anglo-Irish treaty, by having the boundary commission adjust the frontier despite Ulster's flatly refusing this delineation.

Ulster Protestants flatly are defying the authority of the British Parliament and plan to contest the award.

The next move now lies with the Free State. The Dail will reassemble October 31. Since the boundary commission bill is the amendment of the Anglo-Irish treaty, a bill of its own, but passed by the British Parliament must also be made by the Dail before the commission can function.

Inasmuch as passage of the bill was due to Cosgrave's urgent representations, it would seem on the face of it there could be no question that the necessary enabling legislation will be passed by the Dail. The situation, however, is not so simple as it looks. During the last few weeks, while the Dail was at recess, all sorts of manoeuvres have been made in the backstairs of Irish politics.

In dispatches from Dublin in the last week of March it was said: "The Anglo-Irish crisis has been driven underground; where it may smolder, with possibly volcanic effect later on." It was stated also that, although both General Richard Mulcahy and Joseph McGrath, leaders respectively of Irish Republican Brotherhood and of the Irish Republican Army faction in the Free State, had gone over to the Dail, "more trouble" was to be expected.

These predictions now seem on the point of fulfillment. Rumors of the impending reconstruction of the Free State Cabinet, although denied, persist and the reason is the ministry of Mulcahy and McGrath's imminent exit of the Minister of Justice, Kevin O'Higgins, and his immediate supporters, from the Cabinet, is on the cards where the Dail reassembles.

It is understood that John Devoy, veteran Fenian, during his recent visit to Ireland, endeavored to patch up a peace between the clashing factions of the Free State army. He urged all sections which were prepared for the work of the treaty to take a bold course, dropping the boundary question and forming a new combination to advocate a policy of appeasement, with restoration of Irish unity, by consent of the north and south, as its final aim.

On the general view in the Free State that the boundary commission cannot solve the real Ulster problem.

Even if it were to award the Free State all the northern territory for which the most sentimental of the Free State supporters would still be satisfied, the jurisdiction of the Belfast Parliament, and under the treaty this provision is made for the protection of this minority.

On the other hand, all efforts of the Free State will solve the question by giving the northern Free State all the northern territory for which the most sentimental of the Free State supporters would still be satisfied.

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L'OEuvre, one of the prominent, scrappy papers of Paris, is conducting a regular campaign against "Doctors Who Kill." Its theme is the real and supposed mistakes of the medical profession.

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CAUSED CRASH



JOHN ROSS CAMPBELL

one of whose articles in The Communist Workers' Weekly, provided the pretext for the overthrow of the British Labor Government. This photograph shows Campbell leaving the Bow Street Police Station in London, after having been arraigned under the "Incitement to Mutiny" Act of 1917.

LONDON TO TALK TO BERLIN OVER TELEPHONE SOON

Connection Will Link up Most of Countries of Northern Europe

London, Oct. 18.—Although Berlin is less than 900 miles from London, a telephone conversation between the British and German capitals will be made possible soon, for the first time.

At present Paris and Brussels, with occasional service to a few Swiss towns, represent the extreme Continental limits to which one may telephone from London.

Two years ago a telephone cable was laid from the Suffolk coast to Holland, but this, as well as the additional cable laid last year, was insufficient to cope with the traffic.

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Value to Officials

A successful demonstration of the
Sunset Safety Signal and other com-
mercial safety devices was carried out
last evening in Beacon Hill Park, be-
fore representatives of the Provincial
Government, provincial and city po-
lice. A large number of motorists
were also present.

Sunset Safety Signal was
placed at a point on the dark stretch
that leads into the bear pit so that
a motorist coming along the road
could pick it out at 150 yards.

Next Monday evening all the auto
dealers are requested to be on hand
at the Atkinson Motor Garage to at-
tend a meeting at which plans will be
discussed for the holding of Safety
Week which will start next Tuesday.

Demonstrations of the safety de-
vices will be given to the public in
an effort to decrease danger of night-

Rainy weather is bad for storage
batteries, and it is especially so in
the Autumn, when there is an occa-
sional frosty night along with it.

The battery down under the
floor boards is in a fine position
to get a shower bath of dirty water
from the road puddles every time
the wheels pass through them. Even-
tually these splashes deposit a film
of dirt over the tops of the cells, and
this often works up into the terminal
connection, causing a faulty

connection.

While no serious damage will re-
sult from an accumulation of dirt on
the top of the battery, it is going to do
it no good. Reasonably soon a blue-

green and yellow deposit will form

around the terminals, causing start-
ings and lighting troubles which may
necessitate replacement of the parts
affected. To avoid this difficulty,
keep the connection tight, free from
corrosion and properly greased.

Failure to care for these minor
details may prove expensive as far
as repairs bills are concerned, but it
is to take the precaution and
avoid the annoyance of an inoper-
able battery, which usually is dis-
covered when the battery is needed
most.

driving. Eighty-five per cent of the
serious accidents result from some
circumstance coupled with the darkness.

The demonstration last night was
carried out by W. F. F. Davis, repre-
sentative of the Sunset Safety Signal.

Rain and Frost
Hurt Batteries

Fall Weather, Mud Puddles and
Mud Make Trouble

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the top of the battery, it is going to do
it no good. Reasonably soon a blue-

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PREFERENCE WITHIN
EMPIRE WOULD LEAD
TO MORE BUSINESS

John D. Mansfield Believes in
Trade Pacts to Assist
Manufacturers

"The Chrysler Motor Car Com-
pany of Canada Ltd. is expanding its
Windsor plant in order to be ready
for the great demand expected for
their output in Australia next year,
with a preferential tariff arrangement
come into effect," said John D.
Mansfield, president and general
manager of the Chrysler factory in
Canada. Mr. Mansfield has been
visiting here for a few days and left
only yesterday afternoon.

While here the automobile manu-
facturer expressed himself as satis-
fied with the reputation the Chrysler
cars had won so quickly, and the trade
in the West of Canada was brisk, he
asserted, and satisfactory. He was
assured of better business in the
future, for although the Chrysler
was accepted, as it should be, in
most countries, it had not won wide recognition as it
was bound to do in years or months
to come, he stated.

EMPIRE PREFERENCE

Mr. Mansfield said that the prefer-
ential tariff plans which would unite
more closely Canada and Australia
would some time or other be applied
to the whole of the British Empire,
he hoped, and when that time came
he was certain that it would be a
great boon to the manufacturers
of the Empire.

Mr. Mansfield believes the Aus-
tralian agreement to be the first of a
series which will eventually link
every part of the Empire in preferential
trade. He thinks that if the
Labour Party wins the election in the
forthcoming elections in the Old
Country, preferential tariffs are
bound to follow between England and
the different Dominions.

Under the conditions of the Mc-
Kenna tariffs, 2,500 Maxwell cars
were sold each year in England, and
since August, when the Mc-
Kenna tariffs were abolished, his
company's business with England
had shrunk to a negligible size.

Under a preferential agreement with
England the Maxwell sale would be
restored to its former figure.

Mr. Mansfield said, and about the
same number of Chrysler cars would
be marketed in England. This would
represent an increase of about \$7,-
500,000 worth of business a year.

GROWING PRODUCTION

"Production reports from the
Chrysler Motor Corporation indicate
that the company has not only been
able to maintain its recent rate of
one hundred cars a day but has bet-
tered this mark for the past several
weeks with even better planning to
capacity," said Mr. Mansfield.

"For the last several weeks of
March the Chrysler plant was turn-
ing out one hundred cars every day.

In the past few weeks the average
has been 150 per day.

"Capacity production of over 150
cars a day is the present average of
the Chrysler factory.

"Orders on hand fully indicate that
it will be necessary to maintain this
peak production for months to
come," said Mr. Mansfield.

"Although the production gains
have been some, the car has been
brought to some extreme care of
back orders, and orders have also
been increasing in increasing proportions.

Cars are now being delivered to
buyers and are beginning to dot
the highways of the country from
coast to coast.

"Those well acquainted with the
automobile industry have continu-
ally remarked upon the speed with
which Chrysler entered into its very
ambitious production programme.

Usually when a new car is produced
it is a matter of many months before
peak production can be reached,

but the Chrysler Six, first shown
in the New York Automobile Show in
April, was on the market just four months
after the date of its introduction.

Because of the extreme care with
which the Chrysler is known to be
built, this record becomes all the
more remarkable," the president as-
serted.

Remember, wear cannot take place if the bearing surfaces are
kept apart, and all that grease or oil does to form a film or cushion
of oil in the bearing which prevents the metal surfaces coming
together. When you neglect to keep a part well oiled or greased, the
two surfaces make a metal to metal contact, then wear starts.

If all parts of the chassis are lubricated regularly, they will give
little, if any trouble, and only require replacing at long intervals.

You will find in the instruction book you got with your car, a lubrication
chart which specifies how often to lubricate each part. If you follow these
instructions you will find your car will run smoother and quieter and your repair bills for replacements will be few. In
addition to this, when you wish to sell your car, it will be in such
condition that it will command a good figure.

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a device to have an occasion to use it
when driving against the sun and
for driving against the sun and
found it excellent in this respect."

"With reference to your device for
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one on our car for several weeks
and have experimented with it on
many night drives up the coast, we
are very pleased with the device and
have a considerable amount of
confidence in it. We believe that it
will be a great convenience to
motorists and would strongly
recommend it to any of your pros-
pective purchasers."

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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle Ray

The warm and kindly sun—all of us love it and thank it for the light and heat it gives.

People of old times noticed what the sun did for them. In many cases, they bowed down and prayed before the "light of day."

In other cases, people thought there must be a god taking care of a sun-god called Ra. The Greeks and Romans thought a god named Apollo had control of the sun.

The Germans also had a god of the sun. Different tribes had different names for this god. Some of their names seem to have been Phol, Palatar, Baldag and Balder.

The last was used by Germans living in the north of Europe, in Nor-

"buckets" (made of animal skins) to a spring close by. This spring is unusual. Its water has a salt taste.

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Many Franks went around bare-faced. Others wore rude sandals or shoes. These were made of leather or skins which had not been tanned. The footgear was sewed in such a way that the seams often came underneath. It must have been uncomfortable.

They were more fond of pretty clothes than the men. They sometimes made purple borders on their robes. Hair nets seem to have been in use even at that early time. Probably they were used only by the women. The hair was their hair long but they liked to let it flow in the wind, so I doubt that they ever made use of hair nets.

SALT MINES

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The fire has now been started, and before long it blazes merrily. The man stands up. He is the leader of his tribe.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

TEMPLE HALL TO BE DEDICATED

Former Residence of Dr. Hall Will Take That Name After Wednesday

"What is the Soul?" will be the subject for the morning sermon at the City Temple Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will discuss thoroughly, from both the spiritual and the physical standpoints, the existence and nature of the inherent spirituality of man which is distinguished from the physical aspects of his life. Dr. Davies will trace the relationship of intelligence, thought-power, will, memory and the other normal functions of psychic life to the soul, which constitutes the totality and correlation of all the soul's functions. The morning violinist is Mr. Jack McCall.

In the evening Dr. Davies will preach on "The Crucifixion" as one of the great foundation stones of the Christian religion. Dr. Davies makes no excuse for treating the topic which he has chosen in his evening sermon in a strictly evangelistic manner, stating that the present and long overdue social emphasis in the ministry of the church offers no substitutional medium for the evangelization of men, but only a very valuable complementary programme in the utilization of the powers and abilities of men and women to work to his programme of the Church.

The dedication of "Temple Hall" the headquarters and Service Centre of the City Temple, at 1501 Fort Street will be conducted next Wednesday evening in place of the regular midweek service. On the following evening the City Temple Ladies' Aid will hold its first annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

ORGAN RECITAL

An organ recital will be arranged by Rev. Mr. Brake, organist at the First Congregational Church, to take place in the church auditorium on Tuesday, November 4. Mr. Brake will be assisted by Miss Ida Wise, well-known soprano of this city.

Mr. Brake is one of the younger organists of the city, and as this is his first recital, it will be given over the greater part of the Congregational Church. It is being anticipated with interest by the public.

The Rev. Daniel Walker, minister of the Grove and Erskine churches, will be the anniversary speaker at the morning service. Rev. D. Walker received a call from Ladysmith a year ago, which was vigorously and successfully protested against by his congregation. He is held in high esteem that his friends in Victoria gathered together and presented him with a Chevrolet car and traveling rug as a token of their love and esteem.

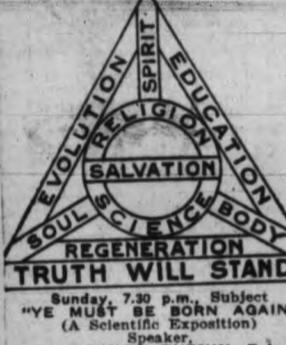
At the evening service the minister, the Rev. J. S. Patterson, will preach on the conditions that helped bring about the Scottish Reformation—this being the third in a series of very interesting sermons on the history of Presbyterianism. The congregations are gathering as a token of interest taken in this fascinating subject.

Special anthems and solos will be rendered morning and evening under the able leadership of Professor Fletcroft, Mus. Bac.

On Tuesday at 8 p.m. there will be the anniversary social with solos and with addresses from the local ministers. Refreshments will be served.

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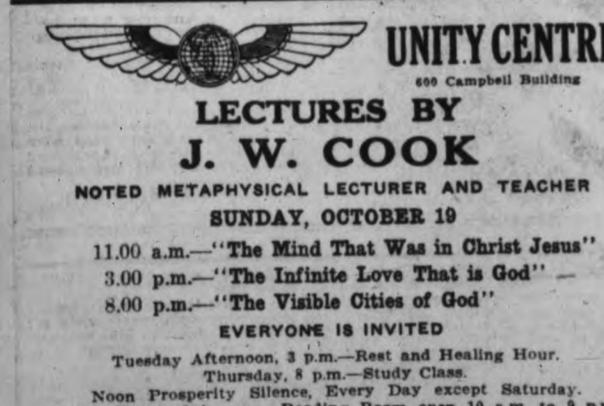
(Formerly Variety Theatre)



Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Subject
"WE MUST BE BORN AGAIN"
(A Scientific Exposition)
Speaker:
E. HOWARD DURNIN, B.A.

34th Anniversary St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Henry Street, Victoria West
11 a.m.—Rev. Daniel Walker
7:30 p.m.—Rev. J. S. Patterson
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RALLY SERVICES SET FOR SUNDAY

Miss Theresa Siegel to Tell of Awakening of J. Weightman

To-morrow evening at the regular services at Centenary Church, Miss Theresa M. Siegel of Calgary, will give her remarkable life history, Dyke's remarkable story, "The Mansion."

"The Mansion" is the story of John Weightman, a prosperous self-educated individual who gives large donations to worthy enterprises, but always sees to it that he gets credit for his gifts. After having had a conscience disturbed by a caustic sermon, he sold his seat, Weightman had a dream in which he fancied himself transported to the life where there awaited him, not the magnificent palace which he had pictured as a proper recognition of his benevolence, but a mean little hut which he was told was the best he could find.

The address of the afternoon will be given by T. Humphries of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a program given by the Victoria Wesley Methodist Church Sunday School scholars, this will take the whole of the evening service.

When it was given in Wesley Church every seat was occupied. It will take the people of Esquimalt a new programme of helpful services, readings by the scholars and teachers.

He is compelled to see that he has completely overlooked the real essentials of the life and motive of service, and on his awakening, he initiated a new programme of helpful services, readings by the scholars and teachers.

The well-known metaphysician, J. W. Cook, will present three public lectures in this city Sunday, Oct. 13, at 11 a.m. and 3 and 8 p.m. at the Unity Centre room 600, Campbell Building.

J. W. Cook comes to Victoria after an extensive tour of the largest cities on the continent, where his metaphysical views have aroused unusual interest among students of all schools of thought.

Much of that which is being presented by Mr. Cook in his lectures is diametrically opposed to the present deal that has been so generally accepted by the metaphysical field. Mr. Cook asks, however, that acceptance be given only to that which is discerned and appreciated as truth, and that it be accepted upon its own authority.

Mr. Cook avoids all theoretical speculation and anything bordering on the mysterious or mythical. The lectures are delivered in a clear, logical and lucid presentation of the scientific facts of being, and a demonstration of the divine principles of life in everyday affairs.

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Esquimalt Methodist Church Will Hold Special Services To-morrow

CHRIST STILLING THE STORM

By REV. GEO. C. PIDGEON, D.D.

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On Sunday next Esquimalt Methodist Church will hold special Rally Day services. In the morning the pastor will give his sermon on the special "Recovering of the Soul" Dyke's remarkable story, "The Mansion."

"The Mansion" is the story of John Weightman, a prosperous self-educated individual who gives large donations to worthy enterprises, but always sees to it that he gets credit for his gifts. After having had a conscience disturbed by a caustic sermon, he sold his seat, Weightman had a dream in which he fancied himself transported to the life where there awaited him, not the magnificent palace which he had pictured as a proper recognition of his benevolence, but a mean little hut which he was told was the best he could find.

When it was given in Wesley Church every seat was occupied. It will take the people of Esquimalt a new programme of helpful services, readings by the scholars and teachers.

He is compelled to see that he has completely overlooked the real essentials of the life and motive of service, and on his awakening, he initiated a new programme of helpful services, readings by the scholars and teachers.

The well-known metaphysician, J. W. Cook, will present three public lectures in this city Sunday, Oct. 13, at 11 a.m. and 3 and 8 p.m. at the Unity Centre room 600, Campbell Building.

J. W. Cook comes to Victoria after an extensive tour of the largest cities on the continent, where his metaphysical views have aroused unusual interest among students of all schools of thought.

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TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. Alexander Thomson, of Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit of the First Unitarian Church, corner Fernwood and Broadwood, to-morrow morning. Services at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "The Authority of Jesus." On Monday evening Mr. Thomson will speak at the church again, telling about England's first labor government.

At the evening service the minister, the Rev. J. S. Patterson, will preach on the conditions that helped bring about the Scottish Reformation—this being the third in a series of very interesting sermons on the history of Presbyterianism. The congregations are gathering as a token of interest taken in this fascinating subject.

Special anthems and solos will be rendered morning and evening under the able leadership of Professor Fletcroft, Mus. Bac.

On Tuesday at 8 p.m. there will be the anniversary social with solos and with addresses from the local ministers. Refreshments will be served.

Temple Talk Have You—

been thinking more about your BODY than your SOUL?

That's because we live more in the physical sense than we ought! YOUR SOUL lives forever: it never sleeps, but works for your welfare day and night. YOUR SOUL is the most original part of you because EVERY SOUL is a distinct creation! YOU should know all about your soul! YOU can learn a lot from Dr. Davies' MORNING sermon on "What is the Soul?" to-morrow at 11 o'clock at the

Temple Talk Have You—

To-morrow evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, a Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held, and will be in the form of a service of song, for which the choir have prepared the following programme of music:

"Hymns of Thanksgiving."

"Antiphonal Hymn."

"Baptismal Hymn."

"Hymn of Praise."

"Hymn of Thanksgiving."

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks
and Financial
Affairs

SHORTS STAMPEDE AS STOCKS RUSH UP

New York, Oct. 18 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Stock market prices were higher to-day and a fair sized turnover took place in to-day's short session. Some of the week-end trade reviews in substance intimated that business in most directions seem to be on the upgrade. These reports coupled with what seems to be a more cheerful feeling with respect to the political situation were primarily responsible for to-day's increased demand for stock. It can be said that the outside inquiry for securities is a little more brisk than usual and while a good portion of same probably represents the retirement of contract by shorts still it is quite likely the strength of the market in the last couple of days and the improvement in the political sentiment have promoted a greater desire on the part of outside interest to make purchases. There is good reason to believe that a fair sized short interest exists in many departments of the list.

Sentiment, at the week-end is much more cheerful than it has been and it may be that the trend of the market has turned to-day for the better and it may be in the process of discounting favorable political occurrences in addition to discounting the expectancy of improving general trade tendencies.

New York, Oct. 18 (By B. C. Bond Corporation)—Shorts were demoralized by the remarkable recuperative powers which the market displayed at the week-end. Many of them had taken a bearish position at the low levels of the recent decline, figuring that the extent of the break portended a definite change of trend. Consequently, they were put in an unprofitable position by the general market recovery which took place in Thursday and Friday. When the rally continued in spirited style in to-day's early dealings, quite a few bearish inclined operators experienced a change of heart about the market's immediate outlook. Their scramble to cover came in competition with fresh buying, induced by the conservative character of the improved market in the business field. Weekly trade surveys by the mercantile agencies finally fitted in with the testimony regarding the satisfactory condition of business at all loadings and bank clearings have been giving right along. These reviews reported new signs of expansion in both foreign and domestic commerce. It was declared that the main trend of business is toward revival, and that the Fall season had brought definite improvement.

Stocks reflected this gratifying description in a further forward movement in the early dealings. "Frisco" common led the rails, reaching a record high at 32 1/4 in anticipation of the inauguration of dividend payments early next year. American Waterworks showed special strength, selling at 118 1/2. This advance was due, no doubt, to the completion of the capitalization plan. Strength in Postum Cereal which carried the stock to a new 1924 high at 70 1/2, against a low for the year of 48 1/2, is attributed to important constructive developments now contemplated by the management, details of which are expected to be made public shortly. Company's 20-cent stock, which was up 20 cents in the first quarter of 1924, showed net profits of \$2,696,992, after expenses and Federal taxes, equal after preferred dividends, to 17.09 a share earned on 400,000 shares of no par common. This compared with \$5.42 a share earned in the corresponding period of 1923. For the third quarter of 1924 earnings were up 20 cents, double those of the same quarter last year, but still against 17.79. In the last quarter alone annual common dividend of \$4 a share was almost earned. Consolidated Gas gave every indication of completion of the Allen estate liquidation, and early in the trading was at 70 1/4 up 14 points from the previous price. Trading in gas exceeded 53,000 shares Friday, of which 41,000 shares came in the last hour.

But the big bulk of orders were at 65 1/2, indicating concentrated absorption. All holdings are estimated to have been 80,000 shares, and the fact that this was hanging over the market is sufficient explanation for reaction in gas from its high above 75 a short time ago to around 68 level. Selling in gas a few weeks ago around 73 was for informed sources who were apparently getting ready to whom estate liquidation. They undoubtedly have replaced their lines under 70. United Industrial Alcohol reached new high ground on the movement at 72 1/2. This advance was due to the understanding that the stock will soon be placed on a dividend basis. Such a step is warranted by current earnings, which are running considerably ahead of the \$1.12 a share reported in 1923. Buying in alcohol has been done by houses generally well posted on the company's affairs. Strength of Julius Kaiser was due to a strong balanced sheet as of August 31. It shows a reduction in notes payable from \$2,650,000 to \$500,000, and a working capital of nearly \$10,000,000. Working capital is nearly \$2,500,000 in excess of the par value of 100,000 of both preferred and common stocks. It is claimed the business of the company shows improvement.

GRAINS SELL OFF ON ARGENTINE NEWS

Chicago, Oct. 18 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat: The action of wheat was rather disappointing to the bulls to-day, prices easing off after the early advance but on the setbacks there was good buying and the situation is not changed to any

NEW YORK STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, OCTOBER 18, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

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Allis Chalmers 57-7 57-6 57-6
Allied Chem. 71-8 71-3 71-3
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Credit Report Shows Trade Improvement

Canadian sterling — Buying \$4.47; selling \$4.50.

Japanese yen, 39.15 cents.

Chinese tael (Shanghai), 79.65 cents.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Merts Association Limited states: Halifax, wholesale trade remains unchanged. Retail trade shows slight improvement. Collections up to expectations.

Montreal, wholesale and retail trade remains about the same with better conditions looked for as season advances. Collections fair.

Toronto, wholesale trade on the whole better than for some time past. Retail trade a little quiet in the cities but fairly good in urban centres. Satisfactory progress being made in mining and building trade is showing improvement.

Winnipeg, both wholesale and retail trade report slight improvement in business during the last week. Threshing operations now resumed, which helps the trade generally. Collections fair.

Regina, steady improvement noted in wholesale trade conditions and retail trade is fair at country points with improvement in the city. Collections only fair.

Saskatoon, both wholesale and retail trade reported quiet, with improvement expected. Collections

fair.

Calgary, throughout the province where grain is being hauled conditions have improved. The effect of this is also being felt in the cities. Collections good.

Edmonton, trade and collections fairly good for the season. When crop money comes to come in, collections should be good with regard to business activity.

British Columbia, both wholesale and retail trade reported fairly good with collections fair to good.

RETAIL BUSINESS STILL IMPROVES

Chicago, Oct. 18—Retail business continues to improve throughout the country.

Marshall Field & Co. in their weekly review to-day say that current distribution of drygoods this week exceeded last week's volume and also that for the corresponding week a year ago. Collections were not equal to the volume of the corresponding period of last year.

Dun's to-day reports 349 failures during the week against 349 in the preceding week and 386 in the corresponding week last year. It notes new signs of expansion both in sign and merchandise commerce with the main trend of business toward survival and says that the Fall season has brought a definite improvement in conditions.

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HOT SUN AND WORK
ARE CORRECTIVES
FOR PLUMP ACTORS

Bebe Daniels, Paramount star, has made a discovery that will interest many. She has found the best reducing process ever brought to the attention. No beauty muds, bath salts or massages are necessary. Just go to Nassau in the month of June and work!

When Miss Daniels, Richard Dix

AT THE THEATRES

"The Isle of Spice,"
Coliseum—"Gaiety Girl."
Capitol—"Sinners in Heaven."
Columbia—"Barry London."
Playhouse—"Being Respectable."
Dominion—"Three Women."

and a company of Paramount players returned to New York from the Bahama Islands where scenes were made for "Sinners in Heaven," a new Alan Crosland production, it was discovered that every one had lost weight.

Miss Daniels was ten pounds lighter, Dix had lost fifteen pounds; Alan Crosland dropped twelve pounds, and other members of the company lost from five to twenty pounds in weight.

"You don't have to do a thing," explained Dix. "The tropical sun just bakes the excess flesh away. I wasn't particularly anxious to lose weight but I did. As a place for reducing I'd say Nassau was the spot and I recommend it to anyone who wants to take off flesh fast and without much trouble or inconvenience, except a very hot sun."

However a loss of ten pounds did

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Added Attractions

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DOMINION NEWS

R-O-Y-A-L

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YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT

Popular Prices: 55¢, 55¢, 30¢. Matinee: Adults 55¢,
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Carl Laemmle presents
H.A. SNOW'S
HUNTING BIG GAME IN AFRICA
WITH GUN AND CAMERA
UNIVERSAL PICTURES

The Greatest of All Wild Animal Pictures

not mar Miss Daniels' beauty, as you will be able to see for yourself if you visit the Capitol Theatre this week where "Sinners in Heaven" is the film attraction.

"BARMY LONDON" IS
SHOWING FOR LAST
TIME AT COLUMBIA

"Barry London," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, is a dramatic and good picture. Manager Carl says everyone who has seen it says it is one of the best pictures of the year. It has about everything one could wish for. There is not a dull moment in it. It has comedy, scenery, thrills and a good love story. It was produced in the great metropolis of London, the city of many "blocks." The picture is produced on a single reel, has a super-feature length, and in the course of the story there is staged big London sporting spectacles such as the horse race at Epsom Downs and two big bouts at the National Sporting Club.

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knows intuitively that certain people are not paintable.

"We work with words and without them. What we really do is to transmute thoughts into pantomime. More and more screen acting is to plant the idea with the faces and language will be used less and less."

"Being Respectable" I had the problem of showing what happens to ordinary people who have been holding themselves in too long. There is flame in everyone of us, carefully stifled and then burst out again, for years inactive and then presto! it erupts, inflicting untold damage and ruin. It was necessary for me to build up a situation with people such as you and I know in real life, and I hope those that see the picture will agree that my job has been well done.

"I have often asked myself this question. With our long struggle, for success, are we ever to have a permanent place in literature—live as do the poets and novelists, or are we just to be the stokers with no right to remembrance?"

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Some of the last "shots" were made on a set which is conceded to have been one of the finest constructed on the Coast. It depicts a society carnival.

RALPH GRAVES WILL
BREAK A LANCE WITH
MacLAREN FORSOOTH!

Dorothy Farnum, telling of her film "Being Respectable," says:

"I know only my own way of development; however, started writing scripts for the little publications, and grew to writing originals for cheap releases. But no one can say whether a scenarist is born or that one can be trained. Industry often breeds talent. The fates sometimes give you a power at one time in your life, that they withhold at another. It is an added mystery."

"We scenarists are nothing but the stokers of a ship, necessary but condemned to the hold of obscurity. But we do work so that the stars and directors will have a nice time.

"A scenarist must have knowledge of literature, then throw it away for knowledge of life. She must feel what is screenable, as an artist

Four days of careful rehearsing were required to perfect this scene with its thrills and spills and many narrow escapes were experienced by the actors taking part in the mimic fray.

A special arena was constructed in the rear of the castle of Charles the Bold. This arena, almost a city block in area, was partly enclosed by a spectators gallery of three tiers. The tournament is held to determine the champion. Maximilian, who has been imprisoned and sentenced to death, and who is given his freedom by Charles the Bold, at the request of Princess Mary, upon the condition that he fight a duel on horseback with his enemy Campo-Basso.

One of the most spectacular scenes in "Yolanda," Marion Davies' feature, which will open on Monday at the Capitol Theatre for six days, is a duel on horseback between two armored knights. More than four thousand people take part in the scene. The combatants in the tournament are Ralph Graves, who appears as Prince Maximilian of Styria, and Ian MacLaren, who plays the part of Campo-Basso.

Percy Grainger is engaged in ex-

perimenting with his beatless music, in which there is no standard duration of beats, in which there is no rhythmic unanimity between the various polyphonic voices of which it consists, but the rhythms of which are as free and untrammeled as those of prose speaking. Grainger was not led towards these experiments through any of the futurist schools of music. As a boy he always heard in his head polyphonic music of complete rhythmic freedom, and ever since he has been working towards the realization of this boyhood vision. As early as 1899 he was experimenting with a notion that he had in mind, "Irregular music," practical music.

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CONNORTON—Al Prince Rupert, B.C. on Oct. 16, to the wife of Mr. A. N. Connorton (see Carrie Powers), a son.

DIED

MASON—On Oct. 16, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, John Hollingshead Mason, age 82 years, born in the County of Middlesex, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirty-four years.

The late Mr. Mason was survived by his widow, two sons, sons, Messrs. Albert Mason of New Zealand and John Mason of this city, two daughters, Mrs. Maude Crawford of Durban, South Africa, Mrs. Barbara of Tasmania, Washington, and Mrs. Annie Charlotte Leigh of this city.

The funeral will take place on Monday, Oct. 20, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, under the auspices of Sand West Victoria Lodge No. 1 Knights of Pythias. Rev. Arthur D. Owen will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

OLDFIELD—On October 15, at the family residence, 60 Lake Avenue, Henry Oldfield, age 45 years, born in Caldecote, Norfolk County, England, and a resident of this city for the past two years, formerly from Winnipeg. The late Mr. Oldfield is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Oldfield, and one daughter, Miss Kathleen Oldfield, at home.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Monday, October 20, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10 o'clock, and the third funeral service will be conducted at St. Michael's Church, Ross Bay. Rev. Mr. N. N. Niles will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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WEST HOLDS KEY TO GROWTH OF GREAT SELF-GOVERNING NATION

(Continued from page 21)

I've declared that no one could deny that Mr. King had been a success as Premier.

"No one ever came to his high office better qualified than Mr. King," Mr. Ivel asserted. "With his record fitted for his present task. In two years his Government was able to create a surplus of revenue over expenditure for the first time since the Liberal Party was in office before. This task was by no means easy with public utilities everywhere losing money, and huge war debt with enormous interest charges.

"Any Government that can have a surplus in these times is on the road to prosperity."

PREMIER EXTENDS WELCOME

In welcoming Mr. King to B.C., Premier Oliver declared that the Liberal Party had made no mistake in choosing the great Prime Minister as his successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Premier emphasized the difficulties which faced the Federal Government and the masterly fashion in which Mr. King was meeting them. Mr. Oliver extended to Mr. King the welcome of the people of B.C. "regardless of party."

FAIR PLAY URGED

Hon. H. B. McGivern, who was the first speaker, recalled that in his athletic days he had learned to play the "game hard but fairly." He hoped to carry that great maxim into his present position.

AT HOME IN WEST

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, who speaks English fluently with a typical French-Canadian accent, declared that he welcomed the present opportunity to investigate conditions in

TO SEE WEST'S PROBLEMS

"We have come West not on an ordinary political tour but to find out the needs of this great territory," Hon. J. H. King remarked. "I have been pressing at Ottawa for certain reforms for the West and I believe these will be confirmed as a result of this tour."

"The policy of the present Government is not sectional. It is not narrow—it is broad and thoroughly national," Dr. King affirmed.

"And in doing that," he added, "I want to tell you I am supporting a great leader. When he was in England at the Imperial Conference he charmed the Empire's statesmen with his speeches. He advocated

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begin to expand intellectually like a flower in the sun.

Anna Denniston arrived in Washington in the early Winter. Jimmy Phillips hardly recognized her when he came back to Washington after an automobile tour of the country. Jimmy himself was looking bad. His somewhat weak face was beginning to show signs of depression. There was an overwrought look in his young eyes. He flourished a flask when he called on Julie.

"Want to try a nip?"

She shook her head.

"You shouldn't drink, Jimmy. It's bad for you."

"Must now my wild oats, old dear," he told her airily. "Time enough to settle down and I've got more money than I can spend, so why worry? You going to marry me Julie?"

"I'm not free to marry, Jimmy."

"You will be, though," he said confidently. "Blakell make this legal separation business final—see Anna Denniston's in town. She'll get him yet, when he called on that."

When he had gone, Julie cried a little over what he had said about Anna and Julie. She had been to see Anna Denniston. Oh, she cared so! And it hurt so cruelly.

She had to dry her eyes hastily to answer the postman's ring.

The book—Latimer's book—was accepted.

(To be continued)

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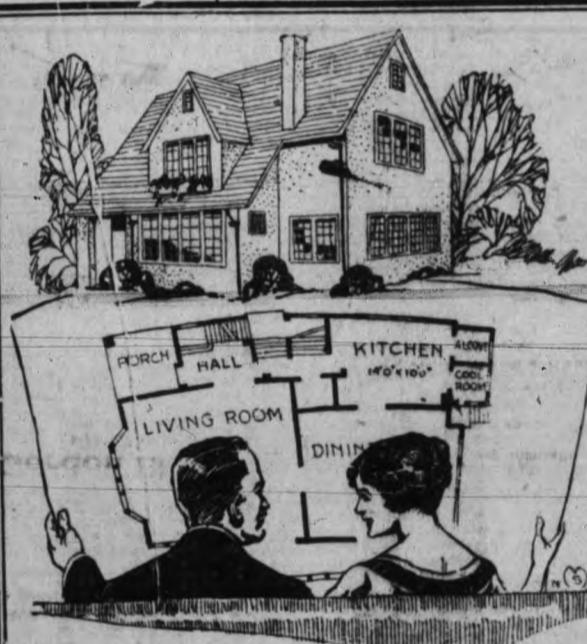
Saskatoon, Oct. 18.—Four years in the penitentiary and fifteen lashes

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were the sentence Judge Bigelow, in Humboldt, Sask., yesterday gave Harry Hnatyk and Charles Czewchuk, farm laborers of Vonda, who pleaded guilty to highway robbery. On August 30 Rudolph Niedelski, a farmer, was driving home drunk when the two men sprang from the roadside, pulled him from his buggy and robbed him of \$150.

Miss Young: "In Turkey a woman doesn't know her husband until after she's married him." Mrs. Wed: "Why mention Turkey especially?"—Tit-Bits.



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SEEK OPERATION OF "SHUTTLE CAR" THROUGH WINTER

Saanich Council to Continue Efforts For Service on Interurban Railway

Reeve Macnicol last night reported to the Saanich Council the offer of Vice-President A. T. Goward to permit the use of the existing track of the Interurban Railway by any operator who was willing to operate a motor bus equipped with flanged wheels, the permission being good until April 1.

The council considered very little chance existed of finding any operator willing to convert his car for such a temporary service, and was also agreed that highway competition would result in such operation being performed at once.

The council then voted that the council ask Mr. Goward to continue operation until April of a short run from Harriet Road to Eberts Station, the council to agree to re-route the Wilkinson Road, call of the bus which now directly competes.

He pointed out that such a service would be operated at a loss, even with such restrictions on competition.

MOST WANT BUSES

Councillor Robertshaw announced uncompromising hostility to any concessions, declaring his views to be those of a majority of his ward, who were dependent upon and prefer the bus service which he pointed out to be the eventual transportation of the district.

Councillor Kirkham considered the winter necessities of isolated families at Goward and Eberts demanded attention and every effort should be made to continue Interurban operation.

Reeve Macnicol declared "the operator of the Wilkinson Road bus is giving good service and will presumably be in line for renewal of his license after next April, but he must be willing to help us out to get my support next year to his license renewal."

"He must be willing to sacrifice a few paltry dollars over the cost of running his bus to our requirements that he makes a change in his route and quits competing, to enable us to get the Interurban service for these other people over the winter."

J. McWilliam, operator of the Wilkinson bus, was present and suggested a substitute operation over Caron Road and Douglas Street for the Wilkinson Road crossing might be practicable.

Councillor Kirkham moved that the H.C. Electric Railway Company be thanked for their courtesy in offering the use of the Interurban track, and Councillors Kirkham, Oldfield, Robertshaw and Reeve Macnicol were appointed a committee to continue efforts to secure operation by the company during the winter.

GOOD ADVERTISING SEEN BY COUNCIL IN EXHIBITIONS

The Saanich Council last night examined with interest a photograph of the Saanich district display at the New Westminster Exhibition which won second place against strong competition.

Golfers!

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We will give \$5.00 worth of laundering free to any man or woman who joins the

"Hole-in-One Club"

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Recalling that the Council grant of \$200 had been a material factor in securing the entry, Reeve Macnicol presented the original bill and regretted that first place had been missed by only a few points, the display being one of the best advertisements Saanich had obtained in many years.

HIGHLY PRAISED
"Merited publicity" was Dr. H. E. Young's comment upon the press notices according to Toronto newspaperers to the Saanich High Council which formed a part of the British Columbia exhibit at the Toronto Fair. Dr. Young's encomium was to the Provincial display, which centrally featured the model of the unique Saanich War Memorial.

SAANICH BONDS NOW AT BIG PREMIUM

Council Buys B.C. Bonds as Own Issues Priced Too High

The Saanich Council last night authorized the issuance of \$2,000 in sinking fund bonds in British Columbia 1941 4½ percent bonds at a price of \$32.25, per cent.

Councilors voted to divest themselves of the bonds in order to obtain Provincial assistance towards obtaining, either by local improvement or from general revenue.

WANTS JANUARY VOTE
Councillor Kirkham urged the need of speedy action, declaring that if local improvement by-laws were favored steps should be taken at once to permit of a vote at the annual elections.

CENSURE WANTS

In a vote of censure on the Saanich Conservative Association passed a vote of censure upon the Council for failing to construct a sidewalk on Quadra Street.

The Council was informed by Dr. Macnicol, Superintendent Girling that a walk from the North Dale School to Tolmie Avenue would cost \$3,945 for planks and \$1,000 for labor.

It was voted that the Council should

not be required to pay the cost.

MUST HAVE LIGHTS
Councillor Kirkham considered street lighting a companion question with walks, as without lights pedestrians refused to leave the pavement.

Reeve Macnicol, who is the Gorge district representative, said that that half the plank walks in the Gorge district were requiring renewal in the coming year, while cinder walks had been under debate for many months, and will be of great value in controlling next year's camping.

**Hunters Must Have
Permits in Saanich
Or be Prosecuted**

The Saanich Council last night gave instructions that all persons shooting within the municipality without a permit must be prosecuted.

Complaints from residents in restricted districts were received, and it was pointed out that the boundaries of such areas were delimited on the back of the permit which was obtainable at the Municipal Hall at Royal Oak.

The Game Conservation Board suggested that warning signs be placed on the boundaries of the restricted areas, and the Council gave permission to the board to erect such signs as it might desire.

CADBRO BAY DEVELOPMENT PLAN NOW IN HAND

Drainage of lands adjoining Cadbro Bay preliminary to exploitation of the Goward Estate as a summer resort, was last night outlined to the Saanich Council by C. F. Eagles.

Mr. Eagles announced that the beach blocks which had for years fronted the beach were now being removed preliminary to the establishment of a pavilion and subdivision of the property.

Mr. Eagles asked for deepening of sturdy ditches and placing of curvilinear drainage, which he said, the draining of the acreage being impracticable unless proper outlets be provided.

Mr. Eagles offered \$100 would cover the cost, but Dr. Hall, Superintendent Girling estimated the cost as above \$1,500, thereby surprising applicant and Council.

The Council decided that no funds were now available for work of this character.

MILITARY ORDERS CANADIAN SCOTTISH

By Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding First Battalion (18th Battalion, C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., October 17, 1924.

Dr. H. B. H. Bate, M.C.; next for duty, Capt. D. R. Sargent; battalion orderly sergeant, C.S.M. H. Brown; battalion orderly corporal, Corp. R. Watson.

The battalion will provide a strong

company as possible at Drill Hall, B.C. Street, on Tuesday next, October 21, 1924, 8.15 p.m. Dress, drill order.

Companies will form up on their private parade grounds, and after inspection by their commanders, classes will be formed under special instructors and work carried on until 9 p.m.

The following classes will be formed: Scouting, under Captain W. Merston, M.C.; signaling, under Lieut. W. G. F. Barton; Lewis gun, under C.S.M. and Sergeant and Sergt. S. Raybone; stretcher bearing, under Capt. H. F. Pooley, Pte. H. Watson.

A class will also be formed for non-commissioned officers desirous of qualifying for promotion.

W. MERSTON,
Captain and Adjutant

12TH SIEGE BATTERY

Battery orders by Major C. G. Altkin, M.C.

Parades of the battery will take place on Tuesday, October 21, and on succeeding Tuesdays until further notice.

Parades will take place sharply at 7.55 p.m.

Right section, under command of Capt. Overall. Left section, under command of Lieut. Woodhouse. Battery orders 8 to 8.45 p.m.

Physical training and P.T. games under Sergt. Kelly.

Dress, mufti, if possible, please bring "EYN" shoes. Each member of the battery is requested to be present.

NO. 1 CO. 11TH CANADIAN MA-
CHINE GUN BATTALION

Drill will be held by the above unit on Tuesday next, October 21, at 8 p.m., in the New Drill Hall. Dress, drill order.

As there are still a few more vacancies in this unit for recruits, those desirous to enroll should report at the orderly room at the above time and place, when they will be attested.

An endeavor is being made to form a No. 1 Company basketball team, with a view to playing in the league games. Any members of the unit who desire to join should give their names at the orderly room.

A dance will be held by No. 1 Company on Friday next, October 24, at the New Drill Hall, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., to which all members and lady friends are invited.

C. E. BALL,
Major.

ALMOST THERE

Our personal reaction to "Yes, we have no bananas" is the feeling that the scientist who predicted that in a few years we shall be crazy may be right after all.

MAY PUT BY-LAWS FOR SIDEWALKS AT SAANICH ELECTIONS

Quadra Street Disaster Stirs
Council to Preventive Action

Urgent need of sidewalks on the congested highways of Saanich was admitted by the Municipal Council at its night session at Royal Oak, when Reeve Macnicol and Councillors Kirkham, Simpson and Graham was instructed to inquire into the cost of the work and gravel walks, the possibility of obtaining Provincial assistance towards obtaining, either by local improvement or from general revenue.

URGENT NEED

Reeve Macnicol last night reported to the Saanich Council the offer of Vice-President A. T. Goward to permit the use of the existing track of the Interurban Railway by any operator who was willing to operate a motor bus equipped with flanged wheels, the permission being good until April 1.

The council considered very little chance existed of finding any operator willing to convert his car for such a temporary service, and was also agreed that highway competition would result in such operation being performed at once.

The council then voted that the council ask Mr. Goward to continue operation until April of a short run from Harriet Road to Eberts Station, the council to agree to re-route the Wilkinson Road call of the bus which now directly competes.

He pointed out that such a service would be operated at a loss, even with such restrictions on competition.

MOST WANT BUSES

Councillor Robertshaw announced uncompromising hostility to any concessions, declaring his views to be those of a majority of his ward, who were dependent upon and prefer the bus service which he pointed out to be the eventual transportation of the district.

Councillor Kirkham considered the winter necessities of isolated families at Goward and Eberts demanded attention and every effort should be made to continue Interurban operation.

Reeve Macnicol declared "the operator of the Wilkinson Road bus is giving good service and will presumably be in line for renewal of his license after next April, but he must be willing to help us out to get my support next year to his license renewal."

"He must be willing to sacrifice a few paltry dollars over the cost of running his bus to our requirements that he makes a change in his route and quits competing, to enable us to get the Interurban service for these other people over the winter."

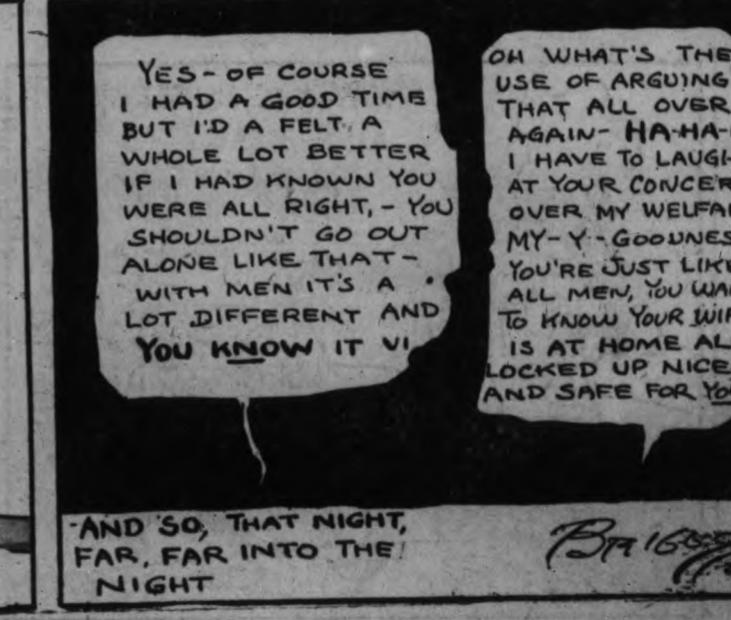
J. McWilliam, operator of the Wilkinson bus, was present and suggested a substitute operation over Caron Road and Douglas Street for the Wilkinson Road crossing might be practicable.

Councillor Kirkham moved that the H.C. Electric Railway Company be thanked for their courtesy in offering the use of the Interurban track, and Councillors Kirkham, Oldfield, Robertshaw and Reeve Macnicol were appointed a committee to continue efforts to secure operation by the company during the winter.

GOOD ADVERTISING SEEN BY COUNCIL IN EXHIBITIONS

Mr. and Mrs. -

By Briggs



AND SO, THAT NIGHT, FAR, FAR INTO THE NIGHT

"I WONDER WHERE THAT CAR
CAN BE?"

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

By
FONTAINE FOX

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1924.

"I'VE FOUND THE CAR AT LAST BUT I DON'T
SEE THE SKIPPER ANYWHERE
ABOUT."



Oswald to the Rescue

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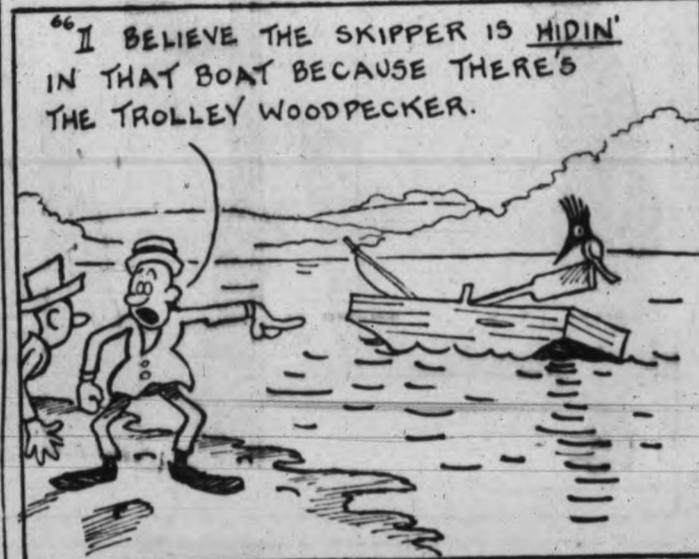


By Fontaine Fox

I BET THE OLD
LOAFER IS DOWN
THERE FISHIN'! IF I
CATCH HIM I'M GONNA
REPORT HIM TO THE
TOWN COUNCIL



"I BELIEVE THE SKIPPER IS HIDIN'
IN THAT BOAT BECAUSE THERE'S
THE TROLLEY WOODPECKER."



OSWALD, YOU FLY OVER
TO THE CAR AND
DING THE BELL
TWICE.



"GET A GOOD BIG ROCK
AND THROW IT OVER IN THAT
BOAT AND WE'LL SOON FIND
OUT IF HE'S IN IT
OR NOT."



"WAIT! THERE'S THE STARTING BELL! THE
SKIPPER MUST BE BACK ON THE
CAR! AFTER ALL!"



"I'LL JUST GET THE BOAT
INTO SHORE QUICK BEFORE
THEY CAN GIT BACK
HERE."



"WHY THE SKIPPER
AIN'T HERE!"



"WHO SAID I BIN
FISHIN'! WHO SAID
IT!"



"AW! SHET UP!
CANTCHA WAIT A
HALF A MINIT
TILL I GIVE THIS
BIRD A WORM."



THE GUMP

SIDNEY SMITH

CHESTER WANTS TO HEAR FROM ALL HIS LITTLE FRIENDS AND OF COURSE THAT MEANS YOU - HE WILL GIVE AWAY THREE BEAUTIFUL PRIZES FOR THE BEST LETTERS - JUST TELL CHESTER WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FOR A PRESENT AND YOU MAY BE ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES - ADDRESS CHESTER GUMP - % THIS PAPER -

I WONDER WHY UNCLE BIM SAID FOR ME TO WEAR MY SAILOR SUIT TODAY -

GOOD MORNING, SIR - YOUR UNCLE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU IN THE LIBRARY, SIR, ON A MATTER OF YAST IMPORTANCE - THANK YOU SIR -

GEE, I WONDER WHAT UNCLE BIM WANTS - HE TOLD ME TO BE SURE TO WEAR MY SAILOR SUIT AND NOW HE WANTS TO SEE ME - I'LL BET HE IS GOING TO DO SOME OTHER NICE THING FOR ME - HE IS ALWAYS PLANNING SOMETHING TO MAKE ME HAPPY - I BELIEVE HE IS THE BEST UNCLE IN THE WORLD -

GOOD MORNING, UNCLE - SEE, I'M WEARING MY SAILOR SUIT -

GOOD MORNING, CHESTER - I TOLD YOU TO WEAR YOUR SAILOR SUIT BECAUSE I HAVE A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR YOU -

YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO GUESS WHAT I HAVE FOR YOU TO-DAY -

YOU HAVE GIVEN ME SO MANY BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING THAT A BOY COULD WANT THAT I HAVEN'T GOT - SO, GIVE UP - WHAT IS IT?

THIS IS THE SURPRISE I HAVE FOR YOU - A PRIVATE YACHT THAT IS ALL YOUR OWN -

THIS YACHT WILL BE AT YOUR SERVICE AT ALL TIMES TO TAKE YOU WHEREVER YOU DESIRE TO GO - YOU WILL ENJOY WATCHING THE NATIVES IN THEIR QUAIN'T DUG-OUT CANOES - IN SPITE OF THE SHARKS THAT INFEST THESE WATERS THE LITTLE NATIVE BOYS DIVE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA AFTER PENNIES - I KNOW YOU'LL ENJOY WATCHING THEM - AND THEY'LL ENJOY THE PENNIES YOU CAST OVERBOARD -

THEY HAVE ALL DIVED FOR PENNIES EXCEPT THE KING - WHAT'S THE MATTER - CAN'T HE SWIM?

YES, THE KING IS THE CHAMPION SWIMMER AND DIVER BUT BEING A KING HE HAS TOO MUCH ROYAL DIGNITY TO DIVE FOR PENNIES - BUT I'LL TRY HIM WITH A DOLLAR -

LUNCHEON IS READY -

OH UNCLE - LET'S EAT - I NEVER WAS SO HUNGRY IN MY WHOLE LIFE - I HOPE WE HAVE SOMETHING NICE FOR LUNCH -

I HIRED A CHEF WHO'S SPECIALTY IS COOKING THINGS THAT LITTLE BOYS LIKE -

THIS IS SCRUMPTIOUS - YOUR CHEF COOKS ALMOST AS WELL AS MY MOTHER DOES - I'D LIKE TO GIVE A PICNIC ON THIS BOAT AND TAKE A CROWD OF POOR LITTLE BOYS ON A TRIP SO THEY COULD HAVE FUN EATING THIS SWELL STUFF -

YOU ARE A TRUE GUMP AND IF YOU WANT TO INVITE A LOT OF POOR BOYS REMEMBER THE YACHT IS YOURS -

UNCLE IS GOING TO GIVE ME A HYDROPLANE THAT WILL GO OVER A HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR AND WILL BE FITTED OUT LIKE AN OCEAN-GOING STEAM-SHIP - WHEN IT IS BUILT I WILL BE ABLE TO FLY FROM AUSTRALIA TO MY HOUSE IN FOUR OR FIVE DAYS - I BET THE KIDS IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD WOULD OPEN THEIR EYES IF THEY SAW ME COME FLYING DOWN OUT OF THE CLOUDS IN THE SWELLIEST AIRSHIP IN THE WHOLE WORLD - AND WOULDN'T MY PAPA AND MAMA BE ASTONISHED?

Reg'lar Fellers

by Gene Byrnes

DON'T BE AFRAID
MISTER DUFFY! IT'S
ONEY PUDDINHEAD
AN' ME!

LET'S GET UP A
GAME OF COWBOYS
AN' INDIANS! I WANNA
BE THE CHIEF SCOUT
ON ACCOUNT OF I
HAVE THE SUIT AN'
A FIERY STEED!

OH BEANO
GOLDEN!
CAN I PLAY
TOO?

I WANNA
BE ON
AGGIE'S
SIDE!
SO DO I!

I KNOW A LOVELY
STORY THAT WE COULD
PLAY! IT'S ABOUT AN
INDIAN WHO STOLE
THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL
AND THEN ALL THE
COWBOYS CAME ALONG
AND **SAVED** HER

I WANNA
BE THE
INDIAN!

LET'S HAVE
TWO
INDIANS AN'
THEN THE
STORY'LL BE
TWICET
AS GOOD!
I'LL BE THE
OTHER ONE!

LET THE OTHER
BOYS BE THE
INDIANS AFTER
THIS! YOU HAVE
MY FEATHER
DUSTER RUINED!

ONEY THIS
ONCE MOM!
IT'S **AWFUL**
IMPORTANT!

DON'T LOOK
FOR US FOR
ABOUT FIVE
MINITS AN'
NO PEEKIN!

WE HAVE A VERY DANGEROUS
FIGHT ON OUR HANDS BOYS!
NELLIE THE BEAUTIFUL CLOAK
MODEL WAS STOLE BY THE
INDIANS AN' WE HAFTA SAVE
HER! THIS MAY MEAN OUR LIVES
BUT WHADDY CARE? ANYBODY
WHO'S AFRAID TO GO WITH
US SAY "ME"

NOT
ME!
I AINT EVEN
AFRAID OF
NUTHIN!

NOT
ME!

NOT
ME!
I AINT EVEN
AFRAID OF
A LION!

I AINT
EVEN AFRAID
OF A
NELEFANT!

BUMP HUDSON
YOU SCOUT TO THE
NORTH AN' LARRY
DUNPHY SCOUT TO THE
SOUTH AN' SHORTY COOK
SCOUT TO THE EAST AN'
BLABBERMOUTH SCOUT
TO THE WEST! WHEN YOU
DISCOVER THEM REPORT
TO ME!

YES
CHIEF!
IN CASE
THEY TRY TO
HIT CHA WITH A
TOMMYHAWK, GO
LIKE THIS!
MY FATHER SHOWED
ME THAT ONE!

AN' IF THEY
TRY TO SCALP
YOU PULL DOWN
YOUR HAT LIKE
THIS! I THOUGHT
OF THAT ONE
MYSELF!

"THE
FIERY
STEED

GARBAGE

I KNOW WHERE
THEY ARE CHIEF!
FOLLOW **ME!**
GATHER ALL
YOUR COURAGE
BOYS FOR WE ARE
NOW GOING INTO THE
FIGHT! THOSE DEMONS
ARE PROBABLY BURNING
HER TO THE STAKE BY
THIS TIME!

REVENGE!

IF WE FIND THAT
POOR GIRL DEAD THOSE
SAVAGES WILL PAY FOR
IT WITH THEIR HEADS!
I'LL BET THEY'RE HITTING
HER WITH TOMMYHAWKS
RIGHT THIS MINIT!

MAYBE
THEY'RE
CUTTIN'
OFF HER
NOSE AN'
EARS!
ALL I
HOPE IS
THAT THEY
AIN'T BOILIN'
HER IN
OIL!

